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CHURCHILL TO CROSS ATLANTIC?

Br. Premier To Meet Roosevelt At Sea

WASHINGTON SPECULATIONS: AMERICAN CRUISERS IN FAR EAST WATERS: U. S. NAVY CHIEF MEETS PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, August 5.

Speculation whether Mr. Churchill will cross the Atlantic to meet President Roosevelt at sea was prevalent in Washington to-day.

Well-informed circles express doubt and there is nothing official or unofficial to confirm or deny the suggestion.

U. S. CRUISERS IN FAR EAST

The United States Navy Department has announced that two heavy cruisers "Norampton" and "Saltlake City" have arrived at Brisbane (Australia) on what is described as a training cruise.

The Commander of the two cruisers is Rear Admiral S. A. Taffinder. They put into Brisbane for "refuelling and several days' recreation" for the crew.

Atlantic Chief Meets President

The Commander of the Atlantic Fleet, Rear-Admiral Ernest King, visited President Roosevelt abroad the President's yacht "Potomac" off the New England coast to-day and discussed naval matters.

Churchill Not To Speak In Commons Debate

LONDON, August 5.

Mr. Churchill's preoccupation on urgent matters connected with the war are understood to preclude the Prime Minister taking part in the Commons debate on the war situation scheduled for some time before Parliament adjourns for the summer recess.

It will be recalled that Mr. Churchill dealt in some respects with the current war problems in a recent speech and he, therefore, considers unnecessary his presence at the forthcoming debate. —Reuter.

Roosevelt For Undisclosed Destination

WASHINGTON, August 5.

A message from the President's Yacht, Potomac says that President Roosevelt is continuing his cruise in Northern waters to an undisclosed destination.—Reuter.

General Sir Claude Auchinleck (second from left) at the Conference of the War Correspodnents at the General Headquarters, Middle East.

Thailand Yields To Pressure

Recognition Of Manchukuo: Japanese Present Economic Demands: Troops Massed On Border: Singapore Gets Ready

TOKYO, August 5.

The Thai Foreign Minister has informed the Japanese Legation at Bangkok that Thailand has formally recognised Manchukuo, says a Bangkok telegram to the Domei Agency.

ECONOMIC DEMANDS

The Japanese Government official spokesman, Mr. Ishii, admitted that Japan is making economic demands on Thailand.

ISSUE EVADED

An official Government spokesman was unable to give foreign correspondents any clear statement regarding Japan's policy towards Siam this morning when requested to clarify rumours of possible Japanese action in that direction.

He said that the Indo-China Defence Protocol speaks for itself —the Japanese mission was purely defensive.

MILITARY PRESSURE

When he was reminded of military reports indicating that Japanese troops had taken up strong positions opposite the Siamese border and asked if this force was defending Indo-China against Siam, the spokesman said: "That is a military matter upon which I am not authorised to speak."

The spokesman's failure to clarify the situation did not alleviate the warning tone in the Japanese Press suggesting that Siam should follow the example of Indo-China and accept Japanese protection.

UNLESS AMERICA SPEAKS OUT?

BANGKOK, August 5.

Deplomatic commentators sum up the situation existing here at the moment as follows:—

Considered against the background of the Thai Government statement on its foreign policy given on July 29th, the latest developments can bear only one interpretation.

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SOVIET-JAPANESE RELATIONS

Toyoda Meets Russian Ambassador

TOKYO, August 5.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral Toyoda, had an hour's discussion with M. Smetanin, the Soviet Ambassador, late this afternoon.—Reuter.

Moscow Is Confident

Harry Hopkins On Soviet Leaders' View Of New Nazi Offensive

LONDON, August 5.

Mr. Harry Hopkins whose return from Moscow was announced on Sunday was still resting in the country to-day after his strenuous journey, according to official circles here.

It may be assumed that before Mr. Hopkins' return to the United States he will be able to give Mr. Churchill an up-to-date account of his impressions of Moscow which will be of great value.

According to press reports here to-day Mr. Hopkins confirms reports from other sources that M. Stalin and Soviet officials in general are highly confident of their ability to ward off Germany's next and third main offensive.—Reuter.

R. A. F. PROPAGANDA FOR RUSSIA

LONDON, August 5.

According to the Berlin correspondent of the "Easler Nachchrichten", another symptom of Anglo-Russian collaboration was pamphlets dropped by the R. A. F. over Berlin last (Saturday) night saying "the Russians are still capable of long resistance, and will later launch effective counter-offensives."

Writing in the "Giornale d'Italia", Gayda qualifies the claim that Axis Powers have two more months good weather at their disposal by saying that it is still unknown how big reserves of Russians can be thrown into battle.—Reuter.

Lease To Rule Of The 'Rump'

No Elections In India Till One Year After War

LONDON, Aug. 5.

Events are developing in the Far East which may bring Burma very much nearer to war than is the case now, declared the Duke of Devonshire, Under-Secretary of State for India and Burma in the House of Lords to-day, when moving the second reading of the India and Burma Postponement of Elections Bill. The Bill enables Governors to prolong the life of Indian and Burmese Legislatures to one year after the termination of hostilities.

In the case of India the Duke of Devonshire said that the holding of elections at the present time would almost certainly lead to an aggravation of the communal trouble; moreover India was engaged in a gigantic war effort, which would inevitably be distracted to some extent by the holding of elections now.

In the case of Burma there was no communal dissension and the present intention was to hold elections, but events were developing and they could not be certain that conditions would remain such that elections in Burma would be desirable.—Reuter.

ANGLO-IRAQ TRADE TALKS

CAIRO, August 5.

Discussions are proceeding between representatives of the Iraqi and British Governments about the proposed purchase by Britain of new cotton and date crops, it is learned from Bagdad.

Other surplus products will be included in the agreement, which is expected to be reached shortly. —Reuter.

AXIS CONCERN

ZURICH, August 5.

The Axis Press shows marked concern over the alleged Anglo-Russian collaboration regarding Iran and Afghanistan.

Considerable discrepancies appear in the figures reported in the German Press of Germans resident in Iran. The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung", for instance, says that they number only 690, whereas the "Volkischer Beobachter" admits 2,500.—Reuter.

POET'S HEALTH CAUSES ANXIETY

CALCUTTA, Aug. 6.

Enquiries made by the Associated Press at the Poet's residence at 2 a.m. show that there has been no improvement in his condition.

The evening bulletin issued at 8-10 p.m. on Dr. Tagore's health states:—

"There has been some deterioration in the Poet's condition and there is cause for anxiety."—A. P.

DASTARDLY MURDER IN MOVING TRAIN

Zamindar And Secretary Of Bank Of Bihar Lying Dead In Pool Of Blood

PATNA, August 5.

Two Second Class passengers were found dead lying in a pool of blood with several dagger wounds on their bodies, when the B.N.W. Railway passenger train from Muzzaffarpur arrived at Lahiria Sarai (Darbhanga District) in the early hours of this morning.

The unfortunate passengers were Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sinha, Secretary of the Bank of Bihar and a leading businessman of Patna and Mr. Gunanand Jha, a Zamindar of Madhubani.

The tragedy was first detected by a clerk of Mr. Sinha who was accompanying him in another compartment. When at Lahiria Sarai he got into Mr. Sinha's compartment to wake him up, the clerk found both Mr. Sinha and Mr. Jha, who were it is stated, the only two passengers in that compartment, stabbed to death. The third passenger in the compartment is missing.

The bodies have been sent for post-mortem examination and police investigation is proceeding. —A. P.

JUDGMENT AGAINST S. I. RAILWAY

Vocalist And His Wife Awarded Damages

TRICHINOPOLY, Aug. 4.

Mr. S. P. Sarathi, Additional Subordinate Judge, Trichinopoly, delivered judgment to-day awarding damages to the tune of Rs. 11,650 against the South Indian Railway Company to Sivaramakrishna Bhagavathar and his wife who have filed separate suits claiming compensation for injuries received in the Ayyalur train disaster.—A. P.

Nazi Threat To Serbs

Serious Turn In Anti-German Disorders In Yugoslavia

ZURICH, August 5.

Germans are alarmed by the serious turn that anti-Nazi disorders have taken in Yugoslavia.

A threatening proclamation by the German Commandant in Belgrade warns Serbs that "the hour is coming to decide on the rise or final descent of the Serbian people".

According to the Berlin correspondent of the "National Zeitung", the Nazis now admit that 500 or 600 "escaped convicts" whom they blamed for the disorders have been joined by "other sections of the population."—Reuter.

REVOLT IN YUGOSLAVIA

ZURICH, August 5.

THE OUTBREAK OF A REVOLT OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE IN MONTENEGRO IS CAUSING CONCERN IN BERLIN, SAYS THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF "NEUE ZURICHER ZEITUNG", ALTHOUGH THE CONVICTION IS EXPRESSED THAT THE ITALIAN GARRISON WILL BE ABLE TO MASTER THE SITUATION.—REUTER.

40,000 Croats In Germany

ANKARA, August 5.

It is reported here that 40,000 Croats have gone to work in Germany.—Reuter.

Australia's Military Strength

MELBOURNE, August 5.

The announcement of the Army Minister, Mr. Spender, during his broadcast on Monday night that 160,000 men had enlisted in the Australian Imperial Forces and that ninety thousand of them had been sent abroad is the first official disclosure of Australia's Army figures. It is officially pointed out on Tuesday that they compare favourably on population basis with Canada's 576,000 men. Australia, it is added, has 200,000 men for Home Defence, as well as large numbers in the Royal Australian Air Force and the Royal Australian Navy.—Reuter.

Soviet Relations With Norway

LONDON, August 5.

Russia and Norway have resumed diplomatic relations. —Reuter.

VICEROY'S DAUGHTER GIVES BIRTH TO A SON.

Lady Anne Southby, daughter of His Excellency the Viceroy has given birth to a son at field house, Burford. Both are doing well.—A. P.

Mahatma On Miss Naoroji's Arrest

IT IS A SIGNIFICANT AND SEARCHING COMMENTARY ON SO-CALLED EXPANSION OF VICEREGAL COUNCIL, SAYS GANDHIJI

MAHATMA GANDHI HAS RELEASED THE CORRESPONDENCE THAT HAS PASSED BETWEEN SMT. KHURSHED BEHN NAOROJI AND THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ON HER EXTERNMENT FROM THE FRONTIER PROVINCE AND SUBSEQUENT INTERNMENT IN BOMBAY.

COMMENTING ON HER ARREST GANDHIJI SAYS:—

"This action of the Government baffles me, and is a significant and searching commentary on the so-called expansion of the Viceregal Council and what not. The public should understand that Khurshed Behn's action is no part of the War resistance campaign. But the public is hardly aware of the fact that many persons have been arrested and detained without trial, although so far as I am aware there is no charge against them of having offered war resistance either as part of the Congress campaign or outside it. They are being detained for reasons of which neither they nor the public have any knowledge. Is Khurshed Behn's case an index of what has been done in the other cases?"

WARDHA, August 5.

Mahatma Gandhi has issued the following statement to the Press:—

Khurshed Behn Naoroji is the youngest grand-daughter of the late G. O. M. of India. In common with her other sisters, she has dedicated herself to the service of India, in truth, of humanity. She felt the call some years ago to go to the Frontier Province and work among the Pathans there and spread the gospel of non-violence. She took part also in the last Civil Disobedience campaign. Last time she was in the Frontier was in connection with dacoities and kidnappings. She is a brave and fearless woman, and so she had planned to work, if she could, even in the tribal area, and come in contact with the dacoits, and wean them from their error. For months she worked within the province and was trying to cross the border with the permission of the Government. But she did not get the permission, though the authorities with whom she came in contact recognised her worth, transparent honesty and utter absence of secrecy about her movements in the Frontier Province. This is clear from the letters she holds from the officials. Being tired of waiting she notified the Frontier Government of her intention to cross the border. But she was arrested, tried and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 100/- or imprisonment for three months in default thereof. She preferred the latter and on her finishing the term of imprisonment she was externed from the Frontier Province, and interned in the Island of Bombay. She protested against the order and corresponded with the authorities. I give below her last letter.

KHURSHED BEHN'S PROTEST.

78, Napean Sea Road,
Bombay, 31st March, 1941.

Sir Richard Tottenham,
Addl. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Home Department, Political (I)
New Delhi.

Sir:

With reference to the Government of India order No. 75/7/41 Political (I), dated 18th February, 1941, which was served on me just before my release from the Peshawar Central Prison on 4th March, 1941. I have to state as follows:

I consider the language of the order vague and the restrictions unjustifiable, in view of the activities in which I was engaged. I place these few facts before you.

For nine months prior to my arrest on 4th Dec. 1940, I had been working in the Bannu District of the N.W.F. Province, trying to instil into the minds of the people the ideal of non-violence. I went about from village to village meeting Pirs, Maliks, Khans, as well as dacoits—all honour to many of them who gave a patient hearing to my talks. I spoke to them on the cowardice and cruel-

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DRAFT WHEAT AGREEMENT

Five-Nation Efforts For Solving World Problem

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.

Officials of the five wheat-producing countries of Britain, United States, Canada, Australia and Argentina announce progress has been made towards solving the international wheat problem, including the establishment of an "ever normal" granary and a large wheat relief pool for post-war use.

They have announced through the State Department a "provisional draft agreement for submission to Governments forthwith, together with a request for instructions to enable the delegates who have now adjourned until August 18 to prepare the text of the agreement," when reconvened.—Reuter.

BAJPAI MEETS VICEROY

OOTACAMUND, Aug. 5.

Sir Girja Shanker Rajpai, member of the Viceroy's Executive Council arrived in Ootacamund from Madras to-day. He lunched with H. E. the Viceroy at the Arranmore Palace, and left Ootacamund in the afternoon. He stayed here only for a few hours.—A. P.

Members-Designate Of Viceroy's Council Entertained

LONDON, August 5.

Government entertained the members-designate of the Governor-General's Executive Council to-day. Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India, presided.

Luncheon To U. S. Mission

Members of the United States Civil Defence Mission were guests of Government at luncheon at the Savoy Hotel, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security presiding. Mr. Winant the United States Ambassador was among those present.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Nazis Claim Capture Of Towns

LONDON, August 5.

German wireless stations to-night (Tuesday) were claiming that the towns of Kholm and Byelaya-Tserkov are in German hands.—Reuter.

POTHAN JOINS 'STAR OF INDIA"

CALCUTTA, August 5.

Mr. Pothan Joseph, formerly of the "Indian Express", Madras, and the "Hindusthan Times" Delhi has assumed charge of the Editorship of the evening daily, "Star of India".—A. P.

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POLICE NOTICE

WITH REFERENCE to the notice, dated the 22nd July, 1941, issued by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, closing certain roads to vehicular traffic and regulating the vehicular traffic from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill to the Fort and vice versa on the 6th August, 1941, on account of Cocoanut Day, the public proceeding to or from the North of the Island are advised in order to save themselves delay and inconvenience, to proceed *via* Mohamedali Road and Parel Road instead of by Queen's Road and Hughes Road.

W. R. G. SMITH,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 26th July, 1941.

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T. K. KURUP,
Hon. Secretary.

5-8-1941

PUBLIC NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the partnership between Mr. HARGOVANDAS PREMJI and Mr. JETHALAL PREMJI, which was carried on in the name of H. & J. Premji at Kalbadevi Road in Bombay and J. Premji & Co. at 198, Ganesh Peth in Poona has been DISSOLVED as from 1st July 1941. Mr. Hargovandas Premji has been since carrying on business in Bombay and Poona at the same addresses in the name and style of Hargovandas Premji. The stocks and the outstanding transactions and business both ready and forward of H. & J. Premji and J. Premji & Co. have been transferred to the said Hargovandas Premji. The said Hargovandas Premji will attend to the recovery of the outstandings of the said two firms of H. & J. Premji and J. Premji & Co. and to the discharge of the liabilities of the said firms of H. & J. Premji and J. Premji & Co. on behalf of the said firm.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1941.

H. & J. PREMJEE.

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NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that on WEDNESDAY, the 6th August, 1941, the roads noted below will be closed to vehicular traffic and reserved for public purposes between the hours of 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. on account of the "COCOANUT DAY" FAIR:—

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CARNAC ROAD from its junction with Sheik Memon Street to its junction with Kalbadevi Road—except for East-bound vehicular traffic. (Tram traffic will be allowed both ways);

NOTE. — No cross traffic will be allowed at the Dhobi Talao Junction.

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W. R. G. SMITH,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 22nd July, 1941. 5717

Public Notices

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS in form B-1 (Percentage Rate Tender) for the work of "Additions and Alterations to the Honorary Presidency Magistrate's Court at Girgaum for additional Court on 2nd floor" will be received in the Office of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 19th August, 1941, upto 4 P.M. (S.T.) and opened on the same day. Total approximate cost of the work is Rs. 19,800/-.

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Dated this 2nd day of AUGUST, 1941.

CHANDRASEN & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.
Petition No. 311 of 1941.

George VI by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain debts and securities belonging to TARACHAND NAVALCHAND JHAVERI, of Bombay Jain Hindu inhabitant, till his death doing business as a Pearl Merchant and residing near Ratnagar Palace at Chowpatty, outside the Fort of Bombay .. Deceased.

KESRICHAND TARACHAND, of Bombay Jain Hindu inhabitant, residing near Ratnagar Palace at Chowpatty, outside the Fort of Bombay .. Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of the Succession Certificate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this Twenty-eighth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-one and in the fifth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR.

The 28th day of July, 1941.

Messrs. MANCHERSHAW B. CHOTHIA & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
(5758)

Public Notices

NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the List of Voters of the Parle-Andheri Municipality for the ensuing General Election is published To-day in English, Marathi and Gujarati at the Municipal Office and can be inspected by the persons concerned at the Municipal Office during Office hours on all the working days.

Persons whose names are not entered in the said List of Voters and who deem that they are entitled to have their names entered therein, and persons whose names are entered in the said List and who think that their own names or that of some other persons have been wrongly entered therein, may apply in writing within a fortnight from the date hereof to the undersigned for the amendment thereof.

Persons entitled to vote in more than one Ward may inform the Municipality their choice, for which of the Ward their names should be retained, within a week from the date of this Notice. Failing which their names shall be entered in such ward as the Municipality shall determine.

The undivided families, companies, firms, other associations or trustees, etc., should duly authorise any one individual person who is not disqualified by Sec. 21 of the District Municipal Act on account of age to represent such undivided family, company, firm, association or trustees, etc., and inform the undersigned within a fortnight from the date hereof. Failing which the Municipality shall determine as to which individual person shall be entitled to represent such family, company, firm, association or trustees, etc.

The Voters' List will be available for public inspection for a fortnight from the date hereof.

P. T. PANTHAKI,
Returning Officer & Secretary,
Parle-Andheri Municipality.
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.
"Nehru Road," Vile Parle,
Dated 5th August, 1941.

(5759)

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

VACANCIES exist in the undermentioned branches of the Royal Indian Navy. Applicants must be British subjects.

QUALIFICATIONS AND PAY

SEAMEN AND STOKERS:—Age 17½—24 years. Applicants are required to be able to answer simple questions on Percentages, Averages and Areas, and to speak and write English or Hindustani. Pay: Rs. 20/- rising to Rs. 85/- p.m. (See Note).

WRITERS:—Age 17½—26 years. Must have passed Matriculation or Senior Cambridge or an equivalent examination. Must be able to type accurately at 40 words a minute. Pay Rs. 40/- rising to Rs. 100/- p.m. (See Note).

STEWARDS:—Age 17½—26 years. Must have passed VI Standard English. Pay Rs. 20/- rising to Rs. 100/- p.m.

OFFICER'S COOKS:—Age 17½—26 years. Must be literate. Must produce certificates of ability to cook European food. Pay Rs. 30/- rising to Rs. 85/- p.m.

NOTE:—WARRANT RANK:—Selected men are eligible for promotion to Warrant Rank: pay Rs. 130/- to Rs. 270/- p.m. plus messing allowance at Rs. 2 per day.

ALLOWANCES:—In addition to the above rates of pay, the following allowances are payable:

(1) GOOD CONDUCT PAY: Rs. 2/- to Rs. 4/- p.m. after 4 to 12 years approved service.

(2) Additional pay varying from Rs. 2/- to Rs. 40/- p.m. is payable to ratings and Warrant Officers serving under certain conditions, on account of Expatriation, Batta, Extra duty pay and messing allowance.

(3) Non-substantive pay for specially qualified ratings up to the following maximums:—Seamen Rs. 14/- Stokers Rs. 4/-.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The enrolment period is for 10 years.

Uniform is issued free and an upkeep allowance granted.

Liberal free non-vegetarian rations are provided.

Good leave is granted.

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Public Notices

WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from HONOURS GRADUATES of the Bombay University for the posts of clerks in the Regional Transport Office, Nasik. Starting pay will be Rs. 80/- in the grade of Rs. 80-5/2-95.

Applicants must be domicile of the Province of Bombay and must not be more than 25 years at the time of appointment.

Intending applicants should call at the Regional Transport Office, Nasik, at their own expense, at 11 a.m. on 8th August, 1941, with applications in their own handwriting, certificates in original re: their qualifications and certificates from two responsible persons re: their moral character.

Applicants selected for the posts will be required to join immediately.

D. W. B. CARNAGHAN,
Regional Transport Officer,
Nasik

Regional Transport Office,
Nasik, 4th August, 1941.

(5754)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HARJIWAN KALIDAS MEHTA, PARVATIBAI, wife of the said Harjiwan Kalidas Mehta and NARENDRA HARJIWAN MEHTA, all of Bombay Hindu inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client:—

That any person or persons having any claim, right, title, and interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, charge, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, easement, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:—

ALL that piece of land admeasuring 561 square yards of thereabouts situate on and being plot No. 68 of the Sandhurst Road (East) Estate of the Board in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded, on the East by Kumbharwada Street, on the South by the Sandhurst Road, on the West by Plot No. 70 of the said Estate, leased to Jetharam Tulsidas and another and on the North by property of Balkrishna Barde and which piece forms a portion of land bearing New Survey Nos. 4989, 4990 and 4991 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 3846 of Bhuleshwar Division together with the buildings and structures thereon and all which are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C ward Nos 7640 to 7644, Street Nos. 182 to 190

Dated this 5th day of August 1941.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys
5760.

Auction Sales

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE of a collection of Satsuma vases of various sizes and design, Chinese and continental porcelain, Chinese lacquered figures, Chinese carved ivory and wood, Indian marble deities, Indian ivory paintings, one Old English Royal Exchange Clock by French, one Old Wall Clock by Weber and Sohenck, jade articles, Old Bohemian coloured glass hookas and plates, oil paintings, Parian figures of Mozart and Schiller, Indian paintings and other articles interesting to collectors of works of art and house decorators.

Will be disposed of by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 14th August, 1941, at 3 p.m. at 123, Medows Street.

On view two days previous to sale from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES SITUATE AT THANA, ANJUR, UDWADA AND UMARSADI.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvent Burjor Pestonji Tata and with the consent of the Mortgagees of his share and of his co-sharers and of the Central Bank of India Ltd., Messrs CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction on Monday 18th August, 1941, at 3-0 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms at 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the following properties free from all mortgage encumbrances.

LOT 1:—Property admeasuring 493 sq yds. with building at Station Road, Thana, bearing City Survey No. 303 Municipal Ward No. 1, Tika No. 2 and bounded on the East by the Station Road.

LOT 2:—Various pieces of land together with the messuages, brick factories and other erections standing thereon situate at Bherodi Falia, Village Anjur, Tq. Bhiwandi, Dist Thana.

LOT 3:—(1) Land admeasuring 6,460 sq. yds with bungalow and other erections standing thereon at Udwada, Peta Taluka Pardi, Dist. Surat, bearing Survey No. 12D, Entry No. 1558

(2) Land at Udwada admeasuring 7454 sq yds bearing No 12A(1), Entry No. 1544.

LOT 4:—(1) Land at Village Umarsadi Peta Taluka Pardi, Dist. Surat, admeasuring 1 Acre 5 Gunthas and bearing Survey No 791-1.

(2) Land at Village Umarsadi admeasuring 6 Acres 3 Gunthas and bearing Survey No. 793.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Vendor's Attorneys Messrs Ardesir Hormusji Dinshaw & Co., 113, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES SITUATE AT BANGANGA ROAD, WALKESHWAR.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvent Permanand Mulchand Kataria, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction on THURSDAY, 21st August, 1941, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) at their rooms at 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay the right, title, interest and share of the Insolvent abovenamed in the undermentioned properties.

LOT 1:—All that piece of Government land situate at Banganga Road, Walkeshwar, admeasuring about 280 sq. yds and bearing New Survey No 7261 (part), Municipal D Ward No 3014 and Street No. 28 and bounded on the North by Raghoba Jeevanjee's Temple, on the south by the property of Kandas Manchharam, on the East by the Gunga Tank and on the West by Back Bay foreshore.

LOT 2:—All that piece of Government land situate at Banganga Road, Walkeshwar, admeasuring about 44 sq. yds and bearing New Survey No. 1/7261, Municipal D Ward No. 3110 (2) and Street No. 123A and bounded on the North by a piece of vacant ground, on the South by the property of Kandas Manchharam, on the East by the aforesaid Tank and on the West by Walkeshwar passage

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ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

Delhi I—Programme

388.6 metres (680 kc/s)

5 p.m. Ramanand Sharma 5-15 R. R. Chowdhury. 5-30 Panna Lal 5-50 Zohra Jan. 6-15 For women, 7 Bande Hasan 7-15 England against the Invader. 7 7-30 Panna Lal 7-45 Zohra Jan. & The Voice of Germany. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-45 Ramanand Sharma. 10 Asana on Jaltarang 10-10 R. R. Chowdhury. 10-20 Bande Hasan 10-35 Zohra Jan.

Bombay I Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Suprabhatam 7-40 Chitrapat Sangeet. 8 8 News in Hindustani 8 15 News in English. 8-25 Bhakti-Bhav. 8-40 News in Marathi 8 50 News in Guj. 9 Violin by Air Artist. 9-15 B. B. Devlankar. 9-35 N. S. Patankar of Poona. 11 Eknath Hatiskar and party. 11-20 Air Sextet. 11-30 Padmavati Shaligram. 12 noon. R. M. Devlankar. 12-15 p.m. N. Ahmad. 12-30 Eknath Hatiskar and party. 12-45 Vyas 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Rakshabandhan. 1-20 Bhairvin on Hamidi. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 N. S. Patankar. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Allah Rakha. 5-50 Gujarati Ghazal. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Padmavati Shaligram. 6 35 P. D. Khadilkar. 6-50 Air Trio. 7 Nae Nae Film. 7-15 Marathi Melodies. 7-25 Local news and announcements. 7-30 Air Bhajan Mandali. 7-45 Tarana. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 News commentary. 8 30 Trespassers at large, 5. 8-45 Sound-news. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Musical interlude. 10 P. D. Khadilkar. 10-10 B. M. Devlankar 10-20 Padmavati Shaligram.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Movie music. 8-15 B. M. Devlankar. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Mirabai Bhajan. 8-50 Ghazal. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

11 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Faiyaz Khan. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

5 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Recitations from Hindustani poems. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Brahmanand Bhajan. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

51.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 N. S. Patankar. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-15 N. Ahmad. 9-30 Agnes Barrett. 9-50 Air Nonette. 10-5 Hilde Feldberg. 10-15 Mehli Mehta.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time)

5 p.m. Running commentary. 5-50 Running commentary. 6 News in English. 6-5 Running commentary. 6-10 Songs from Shapmukti. 6-25 For rural and industrial areas. 7-20 The Cycle of Thats. 8-10 Ahi Nakul. 9 Echoes from old Calcutta. 3. 9-55 Of mice and men.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4 p.m. Educational broadcast for children. 4-30 Tea time music. 5 G. Pydiswami and Brothers. 5-45 Shrimati Vasundhara. 6-5 N. Balasubramaniam. 6-30 Shrimati K. S. Sundari. 7 Vox Populi. 7-50 G. Pydiswami and Brothers. 8-30 Aranyarodanam. 8-45 Jantra Sammelanam. 9 Alleviation of human suffering. 9-45 Topical talk. 9-55 Listening post. 10 New Mayfair Orchestra. 10-5 Chandran Asirvatham. 10-20 Joe Daniels and his "Hot" Shots.

Trichy Programme

396 metres (758 kc/s)

5 p.m. Instrumental overture. 5-15 B. V. Thayappa. 6 News in English. 6-5 K. A. Radhakrishna Pillai. 6-30 For villages. 7 Umra Zia Begam. 7-15 Background to the news. 7-50 K. A. Radhakrishna Pillai. 8-30 B. V. Thayappa.

Review Of Indian Films On Air

Muzaffar Husain Shameem will review new Indian films from All-India Radio Bombay on August 6 at 7 p.m.

Canadian Trade Commissioner's Assurance

BOMBAY, August 4.

In connection with a reference in to-day's press, relating to a press note from Simla dated August 2, referring to Canadian imports and the activities of the transport controlled in Canada, the Canadian Trade Commissioner, Bombay, advises that importers of Canadian goods need feel no apprehension over the despatch of orders placed with their suppliers in Canada. Canadian manufacturers and exporters will give all necessary attention to the shipment of orders placed by firms in India.

When importers or agents in this country place orders in Canada for goods to be supplied to the Department of Supply, mention should be made of this fact when the order is despatched in order that all possible priority should be accorded in production and shipment. In the case of less essential products, the controller of transport in Canada will allot rail and storage space as may be desirable for goods which must be shipped from inland points to ports of export while ocean freight space will from that point onward be allotted by the shipping authorities in accordance with the same policies.

Canadian exporters will at all times be prepared to indicate approximate dates at which orders from India can be despatched from Canadian or U. S. ports. The office of the Canadian Trade Commissioner, Bombay, will in the same way always be ready to accord similar assistance to local buyers of Canadian goods

Recent indications by Cable, from Canada indicate supplies for the Indian market are at present moving forward in satisfactory volume.—A. P.

New York Cotton Exchange

EARLY ADVANCE ATTRACTS HEAVY PROFIT-TAKING AND LIQUIDATION

Bombay: August 5

COTTON: During the initial period of the session on Monday American cotton markets advanced by about 20 points on active buying by trade and commission houses, sentiment being encouraged by reports that the Farm bloc are discussing the possibility of 120 per cent ceilings. The firmness of Wheat was a contributory factor. But subsequently prices reacted sharply on increased profit-taking and New Orleans selling. There was active liquidation and evening up prior to the announcement of the loan details. Not only the earlier gain was wiped off, but also a decline of 7 to 13 points was recorded at close.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE. Trading commenced with October contract standing at 17.62, making a gain of seven points compared with its previous close. Trade and commission houses effected substantial purchases. The upward trend continued. October finally touched the highest for the day at 17.14 plus 19

Around this level buyers became less active. Later heavy profit-taking and New Orleans selling came in. This was followed by general liquidation. A rapid downward trend developed. The earlier gain was wiped off and October fell down to 16.82 minus 13, the lowest for the day. This is also recorded as the closing level. Spot rate also declined by 13 pts at 17.47.

NEW ORLEANS: General selling characterised the session after the initial improvement. October and December contracts closed at 16.90 minus 08 and 17.08 minus 09 respectively. The spot market stood at 16.95 minus 08.

CHICAGO GRAIN EXCHANGE: The Chicago Grain market ruled strong and active on general buying and short covering influenced by reports of new ceilings and in sympathy with the strength of other commodities.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE: Activity was at a low ebb on the New York Stock Exchange. The tax and price control uncertainties had a restraining influence over business. The early upward trend later faded off though the close was steady. U. S. Steel came down by 3/8th of a dollar to 58 3/8.

PARITY DIFFERENCE:—

Broach A/M below N. Y May 682 cent pts at 331.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Trade and local buying met with profit-taking and hedge selling. Market quiet.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following Reuters' cables under date: New York 4th August:—Cotton early advanced on reports that the farm bloc is discussing the possibility of 120 per cent ceilings and also due to the strength of wheat. Weather Party cloudy conditions prevailed with scattered local showers in the Eastern and Central Belts.

The market opened steady but irregular. Early there was trade and commission house buying However, bulges attracted profit-taking and New Orleans selling. Finally liquidation and evening up prior to the announcement of loan details appeared with the session closing barely steady.

NEW YORK MARKET

New York: August 4.

October	16.82—13
December	17.00—12
January	17.04—10
March	17.15—11
May	17.15—07
July	17.10—08

October highest 17.14 (at 10-11 a.m.) lowest 16.82 (at 3 p.m.)

New York Spot 17.47; New Orleans Spot 16.55 (15/16ths staple).

American Cross Rate closing 4.03 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: August 4.

October	16.82
December	17.00
January	17.04
Middling Spot	17.47

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: August 4.

October	16.90
December	17.08
January	17.06
Middling Spot	16.55

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: August 4.

	11 a.m.	Call. Noon call
October	17.03	16.93
December	17.20	17.11
March	17.35	17.23

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York: August 4.

Day's receipts at all U. S. Ports 14,000 bales

Day's exports to Great Britain, the Continent and China and Japan Nil.

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACTIVITIES

AUGUST 5.

A new ata grading station was started at Lyallpur (Punjab) and a total quantity of 15,000 maunds of wheat ata was graded in the Punjab during the month of June.

Two new centres for the grading of mangoes have been opened at Hyderpur and Nimsharai respectively in Bengal, while Rahimabad, in the United Provinces, saw the opening of a mango grading station. The grading of eggs has also been started at one more centre in the United Provinces.

The proprietor of an oil mill at Raxaul, in Bihar, agreed to equip laboratory for the grading of mustard oil.

At Gauhati, in Assam a pineapple grower has been authorised to grade his fruit, while in Ajmer-Merwara members of local Ghee Merchants' Company have been given the authority to grade and mark ghee.

In Patiala State, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Rules for eggs have been passed and preliminary arrangements made to start the grading of eggs at Sirhind in the State.

In Mysore, a new organisation to be known as the Mysore Poultry Association, has been formed for the grading and marketing of eggs.

A Select Committee of the Lower House of the Travancore State Legislature has passed the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Bill.

RURAL RELIEF MEASURES IN BARODA

Baroda's Agricultural Schemes

The important agricultural schemes sanctioned in the year 1939-40 by the Government of Baroda were the following:—

TELEGRAMS TO BURMA: As the Arracan telegraph wires are now working, normal telegraph traffic to and from Burma is no longer subject to delay.

A scheme has been sanctioned for educating Baroda State scholars at the Agricultural Colleges in Poona and Nagpur and at the Veterinary College in Bombay.

The study of soil erosion and of methods of treatment has been undertaken in the agricultural farms.

A dry farming station has been sanctioned at Harij for north Mehsana district.

The Baroda Agricultural institute has been reorganised, additional admissions permitted and new buildings constructed.

Schemes for colonisation of Rabaris and rearing of Hehsana buffaloes have been sanctioned.

The Thakarda Boarding School has been shifted to Diodarda and a farm has been attached, which besides giving agricultural instruction to Thakarda boys will serve as a rural reconstruction centre for the Thakarda areas.

A scheme for intensive development of sugarcane in Gandevi has been sanctioned.

Four centres for growing and curing tobacco were sanctioned.

The duration of schemes already in operation for paddy research, poultry rearing and plant puller propaganda have been extended.

DIAMOND JUBILEE TRUST FUND

The following schemes were financed by the Diamond Jubilee Trust Fund:—

Thakarda Boarding School at Diodarda Rs. 38,556. Farm at Okha Rs. 23,000. Cotton boll worms eradication Rs. 9,000. Rabari colonisation scheme Nos. 2 and 3 Rs. 9,944 Poultry development scheme Rs. 1,800.

Ten applications for oil engine and pumps, construction of tobacco curing barns and fruit plantations were sanctioned for an amount of Rs. 20,800.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 5th August 1941. Total amount offered was Rs. 3,33,50,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-9 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-6 allotted approximately 54 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-9-4 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. One Crore of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 12th August 1941. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 15th August 1941 on Thursday, the 14th August, 1941 where Friday is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 1st August 1941, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,90,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: August 5.

A very quiet tone prevailed in both the local Silver and Gold markets, in absence of fresh incentives traders preferred to hold aloof. Hence operations were of a colourless character with very narrow variations in prices. Silver 1st settlement opened at Rs. 62/13 which was also the last closing and hovered between Rs. 62/13 and Rs. 62/15/6. Gold 1st settlement opened at Rs. 42/2/3 without showing any change from its last close and improved to Rs. 42/2/6 on stray enquiry. But there was no impressive demand and the market soon glided into quietude.

Throughout the rest of the session, nothing of importance took place. The option rate for Gold 1st settlement was declared to-day, Rs. 42/2/3 buyers and Rs. 42/2/6 sellers.

Closing rates at 5-30 p.m.:—

Silver ready	Rs. 62 13 0
Silver 1st settlement	Rs. 62 13 0
Silver 2nd settlement	Rs. 62 14 6
Gold ready	Rs. 42 2 3
Gold 1st settlement	Rs. 42 2 6
Gold 2nd settlement	Rs. 42 2 6

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 1st day of August 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	18,48,64,000
Notes in circulation:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	255,22,77,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	18,94,42,000
Total Notes issued	292,65,83,000
Total Liabilities	292,65,83,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 60.153 per cent.

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
(b) Held outside India	—
Sterling Securities	131,62,76,000
Total of A.	176,04,19,000
B. Rupee Coin	38,12,87,000
Govt. of India Rupee Securities	78,48,77,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	—
Total Assets	292,65,83,000

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 1st August 1941.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government—	
(1) Central Govt. of India	18,80,83,000
(2) Government of Burma	2,84,94,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	5,91,96,000
(b) Banks	30,45,36,000
(c) Others	3,23,33,000
Bills Payable	21,16,000
Other Liabilities	1,10,54,000
Rupees	72,28,12,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	18,13,21,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	35,43,000
Rupee Coin	5,81,000
Subsidiary Coin	4,70,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	—
(b) External	—
(c) Government Treasury Bills	29,97,000
Balances held abroad*	44,55,33,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	15,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	—
Investments	7,62,44,000
Other Assets	1,06,23,000
Rupees	72,28,12,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: August 5.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt:—

September from Bonds Rs. 12/12

Shipment June Rs. 10 F.B.H.

Shipment September Rs. 9/8

Indian Sugars Ready—

Ordinary Rs. 14/12 to 15/4

Large grain Rs. 15/6 to 16/8.

Tone:—Steady.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: August 5.

Yellow Metal Sheet	Rs. 84
Copper Sheets	Rs. 86

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: August 5.

Steel shares showed an improvement today while Textiles were inclined to rule steady. Tata Deferreds opened at 2095 and advanced to 2110. Tata Ordinaries improved from 396 to 401. Bombay Dyeings were slightly lower at 1152/8. Indian Irons kept steady at 32/2.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (2092/8) 2095 2110 2102/8 2110

Tata Ordinaries (396) 396 401 400.

Tata Ordinary 400, Tata Deferred 2110, Indian Iron 32/2, Steel Corpn of Bengal 20/1, Bombay Dyeing 1152/8, Central India 343/12, Century 482/8, Gokak 230/10, Kohinoor 446/4, Simplex 141, Andhra Valley 1715, Tata Hydro 183/2, Tata Power 1690, Associated Cement 150, Belapur 218/12, Bombay Burma Old 451/4.

BOMBAY COTTON

Steady Tone

Bombay: August 5.

Cotton prices in America suffered a setback of 7 to 13 points on Monday after the preceding day's sharp advance. The local market however did not give any response to this news. On the contrary it presented a very steady attitude. Offerings were light and well taken up while shorts covered their commitments. There was also a fair amount of speculative purchases, sentiment being influenced by reports of the arrival of two Japanese steamers to take away cotton.

The market opened with Broach April/May contract standing at Rs. 272/8 against its last close at Rs. 270/4. After temporarily touching Rs. 272, the rate moved up gradually to Rs. 273/8 on continued short covering operations. Demand fell off at around this level. Scattered selling emanated and Broach April/May receded gradually to Rs. 272. Thereafter it hovered and moved around this level in a narrow range.

Covering of a profit-taking character brought up the rate again to Rs. 275/12. The improvement in the Oomra contract trade favourable influence. But there was increased selling pressure. Broach April/May fell back to Rs. 271/4 the lowest for the day. General buying and short covering influenced by the rising trend in Oomra contract took Broach April/May to Rs. 273/4. Thereafter it hovered between Rs. 273/4 and Rs. 272/4. Owing to the death of a broker, no transaction was put through after 2-30 p.m. Final rates:—

Broach July/August	Rs. 238 0 0
Broach April/May	Rs. 272 8 0
Oomra December/January	Rs. 204 8 0
Bengal December/January	Rs. 154 0 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay: August 5.

	Extra Spr. fine	Sup. Fine	F.G. Good
M G Bengal U P	159	157	155 152
M G Punjab	159	157	155 152
M G Rajputana	168	166	164 161
M G Oomra No. 3 207	204	201	198 ...
M G C. P. No. 1 ...236	233	230	227 ...
M G C. P. No. 2 ...216	213	210	207 ...
M G Broach No. 2 ...243	240	237	235
M G Punjab/American ...298	295	292	290
M G Surat ...372	369	366	364
M G Rajpipla ...368	365	362	370
M G Navsari ...380	377	374	372

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay: August 5.

F. P. Bales.	1941/42	1940/41
Receipts to date 4-8-41	27000	32000
Receipts yesterday 4-8-41	14000	15000
Export to date 31-7-41	1069000	6433000
Stock at Ports 31-7-41	3187000	2438000
Stock at interior towns do.	2179000	1950000
Stock at Liverpool 31-7-41	...	...
Visible supply 31-7-41	...	...
Quantity in sight 31-7-41	1274000	13859000
Quantity out of sight 31-7-41	...	...

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOM. OF IND. COTTON

Bombay: August 5.

In full-pressed bales. 2 days.	This year.	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	100.984	55,579
Central India 201	148,069	109,351
Barsi and Nagar 102	124,726	114,118
Hyderabad/Gaorani 131	50,772	47,970
Berar 273	384,697	318,618
Central Provinces	77,103	76,962
Total Oomras 707	886,351	722,608
Dholeras	99,983	89,297
N.-W. Provinces	1,742	26,079
Rajputana 55	6,766	35,228
Sind-Punjab	565,656	372,503
Broach	298,636	408,748
Coompta & Dharwar 53	147,532	51,256
Westerns-Northerns 522	110,519	37,064
Cocanada	239	86
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	13,868	1,392
Total 1,537	2,126,310	1,744,261
Arrived by road to 31st July 1941	356,133	339,387

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay: August 5.

Bengal Fine	156/59
Berar	194/99
C. P. 1	226/29
C. P. 2	204/5
Khandesh	154/74
Muglai	174/84
Broach	222/32
Broach Low	187/97

AMERICAN WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS

(IN 1,000'S)

New York: August 1.

	Season to-date.	This week
Total in sight (excluding linters)	12,474	60
Forwarded to American mills including other America (excluding linters)	10,436	187
Exports from U.S. Ports	1,069	8
Stocks at U. S. Ports	...	4,187
Stocks at U. S. interior towns	...	2,179
Receipts at U.S. Ports	4,506	65

TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay: August 5.

Wheat September	0 3 6
Wheat January	0 10 0
Wheat May	0 13 0
Linseed September	0 6 6
Linseed May	1 9 0
Groundnut February	6 12 0
Castorseed September	3 8 0
Castorseed May	10 0 0
Cottonseed September	1 4 0
Cottonseed January	3 4 0
Silver 1st settlement	0 4 0
Silver 2nd settlement	0 15 0
Gold 1st settlement	0 3 0
Gold 2nd settlement	0 8 0

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: August 5.

Yarn No.	August	October	December
6 1/2s.	200	201	202
10 1/2s.	235	236	237
20 1/2s.	334	339	340
40s.	520	525	530

PEPPER & GINGER

Bombay: August 5.

Pepper ready per candy	107 0 0
Pepper Bhadarva Sudi 15 per candy	107 0 0
Pepper Maha Sudi 15 per candy	113 0 0
Ginger ready bleached	32 0 0
Ginger Maha Sudi 15	33 4 0

Steels Look Up In Bombay Share Bazar

REALISING IN TEXTILES

Mixed Feeling In The Market

Bombay: August 5.

The Bombay Stock Exchange presented a fairly good tone all throughout the session though heavy realising came in at higher levels. Steels were the leading light of the day which scored some gains despite easiness in Textiles. Strength in raw cotton influenced by talks that some cotton will be allowed to be shipped to Japan aggravated profit-taking in Textiles, but considerable resistance came in at decline and sales were well taken up. Burmas were neglected. But Associated Cements showed good activity.

On the whole in spite of a section of market that believed in realising, the market showed considerable resistance and a firm undertone.

TEXTILES

Bombay, August 5

100	Ahmed. Advance	340 0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1222 8
100	CENTURY	499 8
100	CENTRAL INDIA	374 0
100	COLABA	208 0
100	Coorla	133 0
250	David	23 0
250	Dawn	4 0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	2 8 9
100	FINLAY	215 0
100	GOKAK	246 0
1000	Hindustan	2210 0
100	Indore	151 0
100	Khatau	187 8
100	KOHINOOR	477 8
250	LAXMI	595 0
100	MORARJI	339 0
250	Model	150 0
100	NEW GREAT	284 8
100	Osmanshahi	110 0
100	Phoenix	345 0
25	Sassoon Silk	77 8
1000	Sholapur	3600 0
50	Simplex	150 0
100	SWADESHI	364 0
100	SWAN	230 0
500	Vishnu	1337 8
1000	Western	1380 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	114 0
25-50	Central	48 8
500	Imperial	1567 0
1000	Imp. Contry	38 0
50-100	India	172 8
100	Reserve Bank	105 0
5	Union	6 12

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	154 0

INSURANCE

100	Empire	692 8
15-100	Jupiter X.D.	14 4
20	Mercantile	67 8
15-75	New India	46 0
200	Oriental	4200 0
10-50	Vulcan	9 2

ELECTRIC

100	Ahm. Old	185 0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1717 8
10	Ajmer	12 6
50	BOMBAY TRAM	163 0
100	Bombay Suburban X.D.	183 8
10	Broach	13 4
100	Karachi	210 0
100	Poona	217 8
100	Surat	185 0
100	TATA HYDRO	185 0
1000	TATA POWER	1715 0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	887 8

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay: August 5

Bombay Dyeing 1230 32 27 15 23 22
Century 503 501 503 495 500 499 1/2
Central India 379 73 75 71 74
Kohinoor 480 81 77 78 77 1/2
New Great 288 87 85 84 1/2
Simplex 152 50
Swadeshi 368 62 65/8 62 64
Associated Cement 152/8 153 154
Andhra 1717/8
Tramways Ordinary 163
Tata Hydro 185
Tata Power 1725 20 12 15
Tata Steel Defd 2135 42 32 45 41 55 42 58 53
Tata Steel Ordinary 402 5 4 5
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 156/8 12
Bellapur 236 37 36/8 35/8
Bombay Steam 334/8
Bombay Burma 470 67 68 62 61/4

100	C. Province	101 8
100	Dhond Baramati	104 4
100	Gujarat	102 4
100	Mandra Bhon	103 0
100	Pachora Jamner	66 0
100	Sara Sirajgunj	105 0
500	Tapti Valley	652 8

MININGS

9	Burma Corp.	4 5
2sh	Indian Copper	2 1 6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	32 2
10	SHIVRAJPUR X.D.	33 12
10	Mukund Iron	12 0
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	2153 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD	405 0
10	Steel Corporation	20 0

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	572 8
10	Air Services	2 8
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	235 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep	650 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	334 0
125	B. Burma	461 0
50	Burma Cont.	158 12
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3 5 3
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	76 0
100	IND. BLEACHING	144 0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	42 12
100	Indian Radio Def.	592 8
100	Indian Radio Ord	582 8
100	Port Canning	92 0
30	PREMIER CON.	104 8
15	Scindia	22 10
25	Tata Oil	55 8
100	Wimco	227 0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c Andhra Valley	1570 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	313 12
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	77 4
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	642 8
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const 1st	116 0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	116 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	158 0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1612 8
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	221 14
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	156 12
7	p.c. Vishnu	737 8

DEBENTURES

2	3/4 p.c Andhra Valley	101 4
6	p.c Andhra Valley	101 4
4	p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	105 0
4	p.c Bom Telephone	50 4
5	p.c. Sholapur	71 6

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, August 5.

2 3/4 per cent 1946/52 Loan 9/-12
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 96-0
3 1/2 per cent 1941 Bonds 100-4
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99-14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 103-1
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 110-3
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104-0
3 per cent War Bonds 101-11
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 113-10

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 111-7
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 115
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 126-8

CORPORATION DEBENTURE

4 per cent B P T 1947 109-12
4 per cent M Deb 1974 109-8
5 per cent M Deb 1966 116
6 per cent M Deb 1954 129/0
6 per cent K P T 1956 129/0

Tone:—Very Steady.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York: August 4.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report of the New York Stock Exchange quotations:— Dollars

Electric Bond and Share Dol.5 Pfd	51
Electric Power and Lt. Pfd	34 3/8
American Tel. and Tel.	154 1/8
New York Central R. R.	13 5/8
Western Union Telegraph	27 7/8
Texas Corporation	43 1/4
Union Pacific	82
Dupont de Nemours	158 5/8
Eaton Manufacturing	33 1/2
National City Bank of New York	27 1/2
Chase National Bank	31 1/4
United States Steel	58 3/8
Crucible Steel	42 1/8
Crucible Steel Pfd	90
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/2
Anaconda Copper	29
Int Nickel of Canada	27 1/8
Chrysler Motors	39 1/8
Socony	9 7/8
Consolidated Oil	6 1/8
Sears Roebuck	70 3/8
Australia 5 per cent 1955	69

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay: August 5.

1200 bags soda ash, 1850 bags potatoes, 83 bags Gali nuts, 62 bags figs, 100 bags poppy seeds, 236 bags raisins, 165 bags attari, 587 bags roots, 4694 bags dry dates, 961 bags gum, 46 bags dry prawns, 70 bags cummin seed, 53 bags boits and nuts, 150 bdls galvd iron wire, 61 bdls iron sheets, 104 bdls iron plates, 77 pcs iron plates, 40 coils iron wire, 227 jottas rose buds, 93 dms caustic soda, 5000 baskets dry dates, 45 bdls hides, 228 nos F Speltor, 53 cases steel hinges, 35 pkgs iron rivets, 250 pkgs Chirodi stones, 205 pkgs rose water, 1953 pkgs dry fruits, 50 bls ctn pcegoods, 41 bls wool, 19387 bls raw cotton.

EXPORTS

Bombay: August 5.

224 bls cotton pcegoods Tulsidas Khimji; 2700 bls raw cotton Japan Cotton Trading Co Ltd; 173 bls D/s buffalo hides Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 6523 bags linseeds M Bhuta and Co; 1167 bags linseed Louis Dreyfus and Co; 300 bls raw cotton G K Kaisha Ltd; 300 bls raw cotton Narsee Nagsee and Co; 29999 bags grdnut kernals The Oilseeds Trading Co Ltd; 13 bls cotton pcegoods Hasanali Saleh Mohomed and Co; 10 bales cotton G M twist Virchand Pannachand and Co; 350 bales cotton waste Barot Bros and Co; 697 bags myrabollam crushed K Tricamji; 1000 bags myrabollam crushed J Hasmukhlal and Co; 1334 bags myrabollam crushed P Mathradas and Co Ltd; 1045 bags myrabollam crushed H Bhagwandas Virji and Co; 158 bls cotton yarn Keshavji Virji and Co; 309 bls cotton pcegoods Keshavji Virji and Co; 283 bls cotton waste G M Vyas and Co; 267 bls cotton twist waste G M Vyas and Co; 75 bls dressed hemp Tayebalii Dawoodbhai; 50 bales raw hemp Tayebalii Dawoodbhai; 80 bales tow hemp Tayebalii Dawoodbhai; 27 bales cotton pcegoods K H Hilal; 12 bls cotton pcegoods M Bulakhidas; 20 bls cotton yarn Sapt Textile Products (India), Ltd.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: August 5.

LONDON:—

Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 7/32 Two months.

Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 1/4 Three months.

Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 9/32 Four months.

B. C. RATES:—

T T 1/5 29/32; D D 1/5 29/32

Banks selling T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16

Banks buying T T 1/6d; D D 1/6 3/32

NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 333 1/4 D D Rs. 333 1/4

Banks buying T T Rs. 330; D D Rs. 328 1/2

Cross Rates Dol 4.02 1/2 3 1/2

MONTREAL:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 303; D D Rs. 303

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs. 296 1/4

Cross Rates Dol 4.43/47

JAVA:—

Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56.

Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2

Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62

JAPAN:—

Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting

Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting.

Cross Rates Sh 1/2 1/2

BERNE:—

Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.

Banks buying T

NEW YORK COTTON 23 POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICE.

OCTOBER

New York, August 5

Previous closing	16.82
To-day's opening	16.76
Difference	—04
To-day's closing	16.59
Difference	—23

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach July/August	Rs. 233-8
Broach April/May	Rs. 268-0

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, August 5

The New York cotton was somewhat easier to-day on increased offerings by nervous holders while lack of loan details also contributed to the prevailing uneasiness.

Trading in October began at 16.76 i.e. four points lower than the last closing. Prices declined on increased liquidation while later renewed selling and liquidation appeared causing further declines.

The following are opening ranges :—

October (17.02/16.99) 16.79/78
December (17.16/17.15) 16.98/98
March (17.30/17.28) 17.10/09

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London, August 5

Castorseeds August/September (£21) £21

Linseed Bombay Calcutta August/September (£20 3/4) £20 3/4

Linseed La Plata August (£12 3/8) £12 3/8

Groundnut Coromandal Coast Aug/Sept (£19) £19

JUTES

Dundee July/August (£52 nominal) £52 nominal

Lightning July/August (£48 nominal) £48 nominal

RUBBER

Spot (13 9/16d buyers) 13 9/16d buyers

Forward November (13 9/16d paid and value) 13 9/16d buyers

LONDON METALS

Tin (£256 1/4 buyers, £256 3/4 sellers. Dull) £256 1/2 buyers; £256 3/4 sellers. Steady.

Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62

Lead (£25) £25

Glasgow Iron No. 8 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T T NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, August 5

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, August 5

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London, August 5

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, August 5

Spot (23 7/16d) 23 1/2d + 1/16

Forward (23 7/16d) 23 1/2d + 1/16

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32

Paris on Bombay not quoted

New York on Milan not quoted

New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33

London on Shanghai (0-2 31/32 to 0-3 9/32) 0-2 15/16 to 0-3 1/4

London on Kobe not quoted.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent

4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent

6 months (1 1/2 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS.

London, August 5

There was no trading during the night session.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, August 5

The New York Stock Exchange opening prices :—

General (dol 39) dol 39 3/8

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 28 3/4) unquoted

United States Steel Common (dol 58 1/2) dol 58 1/2

United States Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 120

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, August 5

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £98 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, August 5

London Stock Exchange was firm.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London, August 5

5 per cent 1955/68 (£104 1/4) £104 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£81 1/2) £81 3/8

3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106) £106

2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 5/8) £99 5/8

4 per cent Funding Loan (£113 7/8) £113 7/8

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£104 3/4) £104 3/4

New York Loan (£101 3/8) £101 3/8

4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 1/2) £111 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (14-0) 14-3

Marks and Spencer Ordinary (35-6) 35-9

Electric Music Industry (12-1 1/2) 12-3

Princhin Johnson (21-3) 21-3

Imperial Chemicals (31-10 1/2) 31-10 1/2

Woolsworth New Ordinary (55-6) 56-0

San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates (£65) £63

Dundee Rubber (35-7 1/2) 35-6

Unilever Ordinary (25-6) 25-3

Ford Motors (21-10 1/2) 21-7 1/2

Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£50 1/2) £61 1/2

British American Tobacco Ordinary (85) 85-7 1/2

Carreas 'A' (£4 5/8) £4 3/4

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (109-4 1/2) 108-9 Ex Div.

P and O Def (25-7 1/2) 26-4 1/2

Distillers (65-3) 65-6

Bredfords Dye (5-3) 5-6

British Celanese (5-6) 5-0

J and P Coates (33-7 1/2) 34-1 1/2

Courtaulds Ordinary (30-7 1/2) 30-7 1/2

Fine Cotton Spinners (4-0) 4-9

Vickers Limited Ordinary (16-4 1/2) 16-6

Inter Nickel (dol 40 1/4) dol 40 1/2

Indian Iron (48-1 1/2) 48-1 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (19-4 1/2) 19-4 1/2

Donaro Tea (28-9) 28-9

Empire of India (20-0) 20-0

JUTE

Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (15-3) 15-3

Gula Kelampong (15-0) 15-0

Rubber Plant Inv Trust (27-3) 27-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (18-9) 18-9

Burma Corporation (6-3) 6-6

Rio Tintos (£6) £6

East Rand Properties (43-1 1/2) 43-9

Rand Mines (£7) £7

MINE SHARES

Crown (£10 1/4) £10 1/4

Associated Portland Cement (55-7 1/2) 55-0

Trinidad Leasehold (62-6) 62-6

Sub Nigel (£7) £7 1/8

Spring Mines Split Shares (31-10 1/2) 21-10 1/2

Union Corporation (£6 7/8) £6 7/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (29-4 1/2) 29-4 1/2

Anglo-India (37-6) 36-3

Burma Oil (57-6) 56-3

Mexican Eagle (9-9) 8-10 1/2

Shell Transport (49-4 1/2) 49-4 1/2

Royal Dutch (£19) £19

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£38) £37 3/4

London Midland Ordinary (£15) £15 1/8

London North Eastern Def (£1 3/4) £1 3/4

London Southern Defd (£13) £13 1/4

London Transport 5 per cent (£124) £124

London Transport (£36 3/4) £36 3/4

COLOMBO MARKET

COLOMBO, August 5

Rubber 55 5/8 sheet; 57 Crepe; yesterday's closing rates same, Copra 33.00; Cocoanut oil, f.o.b. 290.00, nominal.

I. F. A. Shield Matches

CALCUTTA, August 5

The following are the results of matches played in the I. F. A. Shield Tournament, to-day :—

Third Round : Aryans 3; Bhowanipore 0.

Calcutta 1; Sporting Union 0.

Fourth Round : K. O. S. B 2; Mohan Bagan 2.

Rangoon Turf Club Makes Up Differences

RANGOON, Aug. 4. (Delayed).

The Turf Club and the Commissioner of Police have resolved their difficulties, according to a statement made in the court today and racing will come back into its own after its eclipse last month.

The statement was made during the hearing of an application by the Turf Club for a 'writ of Mandamus' against the Commissioner of Police under the Specific Relief Act.—A. P.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

KARACHI, August 5

Cotton Sind January 19/15; Punjab January 15/3; American January 30/12; strong.

Wheat September 34/12/3; November 35/12, strong.

Gram September 32/12/3; November 33/12.

Toria September 43/11/3; November 43/10.

Cottonseed September 21/4; January 21/12.

Calcutta Stock Exchange Rules Firm

CALCUTTA, August 5

The market continued to be active. Jutes, Coal, Teas, Coals and miscellaneous industrial all ruled firm and were in good request at advancing rates. Engineering shares were steady, whilst Government securities were unchanged.

The following are closing quotations :—

Government securities : 2 3/4 per cent loan 1948/52 97/11; 3 per cent Defence Bonds 1946 101/14; 3 per cent loan 1963/65 95/2/6; 3 1/2 per cnt Government Paper 96; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 103/5; 4 per cent loan 1943 104; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 111/8; 5 per cent U P 1944 107/2 small lots; 3 per cent Madras 1952 99/10.

Bank : Reserve Bank 105/8

Shahdara Delhi Saharanpur Lt. Railway 175.

Cottons : Basanti 5/13; pref 7/12; Benares Cotton and Silk 5; Bengal Luxmi 64 small odd lot; Bowreah 295/8; Cawnpore Textiles 9; Dunbar ord 2447; Kesoram 8/6; Elgin Mills ord 25/7; Mohini Mills 15 small lot; Muir Mills ord 321; New Victoria ord 4/1.

Coals : Bengal 363 small lot; Bhalgora 5/6; Borrea ord 16/12; Central Kurkend 15/4; Churulia 1/13; Jainty Central 1/14; Dhemo Main 12/5; Ghusick and Muslia 4/13; Katras Jherriah 26/8; Nazira 8/12; New Beerbhoom 16/10; New Manbhoom 42/12; Parasea 1/1; Raneegunge 27; Rewa 24/4; Samla Colliery 2/7; Satpukuria and Asansol 1/3; Searsole 4/4; Sendra 13/4; Talcher 1/14; Union 30/8; West Jamuria 29 ct;

Jutes : Adamjee 26/14; Agarpara 30/12 small lot; Alexandra 206/8; Alliance 296; Anglo-India 359; Auckland 187; Bally pref 167/8; Bengal Jute pref 118; Birla ord 29; Calcutta Jute ord 18/10; Craig 2/3; Clive ord 27/5; Dalhousie 340; Delta 443; Empire 28/8; Howrah 56/2; Hukumchand 12/5; India 366/8 small lots; Hukumchand pref 145; Kamarhatty 520; Kanknarrah 427; Lansdowne 160; Megna 49/8; Naskarpara 18/12; National 24 small lot; New Central pref 179; Northbrook 38/4 small lots; Nuddea 68/8 ct; Presidency 5/13; Rameshwara ord 7/14; Soorah ord 10/12; Standard 287; Union 436; Waverley 3/9;

Miscellaneous : Burma Corporation 4/6; Consolidated Tin 2/3; Indian Copper 2/2; Dalmia Cement 13/8; defd 2/15 ct; Bengal Aerating Gas 72; Benares Elec 15 3/-; Mirzapur Elec 5/8; Braithwaite and Co 9/14; Brit Build and Iron 10/4; Brit Engineering 11/14; Burn and Co ord 420 small lots; Hukumchand Elect Steel ord 14/4; Indian Iron and Steel 32/5; Indian Malleable Cast ord 8/14; Indian St. and Wire Products 57/8; Defd 37/4; conty 8/13; Kumardhubi Eng ord 5/8; pref 142; Marshals 2/5; Saran Eng 6/2; Steel Corpn ord 20/1; pref 122; United Flour 10/8; National Indian Life Insurance 610; Ruby Genl Insurance 7/14; Bararee Coke 27; Brit Biscuits 11/6; Brit Ceylon Corpn ord 4/13; pref 6; B I Corpn ord 4/12; Cal Trams ord 18/6; Dunlop Rubber 41/8; Ganges Rope 265; Indian Cables 28/4; Ivan Jones 2/12; Indian Cables 28/4; James Wright defd 1/2; Macfarlane and Co ord 6/10; Defd 2/5; Star Trading Invt 15/8; Walford Transport ord 1; pref ord as. 15; Bengal Paper 131; India Paper Pulp 154 small lot; Mysore Paper 16/11; Orient Paper ord 14/2; Shree Gopal Paper 13; Shree Gopal pref 117; Star Paper ord 11/14; Titaghur Paper ord 19/14; Humayan Prop pref 11 small lot; Midnapore Zemindary 72/8; Assam Saws 4/3; Borooah Timber 16/10; Fraser and Co 9/4.

Sugar : Balrampore 10/5; Bharat 9/6; Carew and Co 12/1 small lot; Champaran 16/6; New India pref 93; New Savan 10/12; Purtabpore pref 18QQ; Ramnugger Cane and Sugar ord 10; Raza 19/2; Samastipore 9/11.

Teas : Banarhat pref 168; Bateli 6/6; Chamong 9/12; Choonabhutti 442/8; Doomacherra 13; Dhunseri 94 3/4; Pref 3/9; Kaliti 9/12 small lots; Namburnaid ord 6/4; New Terai 11; Moheema ord 9/2; Rajnagar 8/2; Tezpore 8/9.

Debenture : 6 per cent 1925 Cal Port Trust Debs 120 small odd lot.

Quit Order On Seaman

CALCUTTA, Aug. 5.

Salim, a seaman-worker, has been directed under the Defence of India Rules to leave Calcutta and suburbs within twenty-four hours.—United Press.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, August 5

The All-India weather chart upto 8 hours on Tuesday together with shade temperature, and maximum and minimum rainfall for past 24 hours, since 1st June, and departure from the normal is given below :—

Stations.	Maximum	Minimum	Rainfall for 24 hrs.	Since 1st June.	Departure from normal.
Chittagong	89	79	—	49.3	+3.1
Calcutta	90	80	0.8	38.6	+12.4
Cuttack	91	84	T	30.9	+6.8
Patna	86	79	1.2	16.4	—5.5
Benares	87	78	0.3	10.9	—7.3
Allahabad	86	76	0.7	10.9	
Cawnpore	88	73	2.1	11.2	—4.6
Lucknow	82	77	0.7	11.7	—6.1
Agra	83	79	0.4	7.0	—6.1
Delhi	86	66	0.2	4.6	—7.4
Ambala	83	77	0.4	7.4	—4.8
Ludhiana	87	77	—	10.6	—1.2
Lahore	102	81	—	6.2	—1.8
Sialkot	98	76	0.9	10.0	—1.6
Rawalpindi	103	80	0.9	8.7	—2.5
Lyallpur	101	83	—	10.4	—5.5
Srinagar	93	66	0.7	4.2	
Peshawar	108	79	—	0.2	—1.9
Dehra Ismail Khan	101	78	—	2.8	—0.4
Fort Sandeman	103	75	—	2.7	—0.5
Rangoon	87	77	0.7	49.8	+7.1
Jubbulpore	89	74	0.2	18.7	—9.9
Nagpur	85	76	0.1	26.3	+1.4
BOMBAY	86	81	—	23.1	—22.1
Ahmednagar	87	70	—	3.1	—5.8
Poona	83	72	—	15.5	+3.0
Sholapur	90	73	—	5.0	—4.7
Hyderabad (Deccan)	86	75	0.1	5.7	—6.1
Bangalore	80	67	—	8.3	+0.6
Mysore	82	68	—	6.7	+0.8
Madras	96	80	0.1	5.1	—1.5
Colombo	87	76	0.5	12.9	—0.6
Bhavnagar	96	81	—	24.3	+12.8
Jacobabad	102	83	—		—1.4
Hyderabad (Sind)	96	82	—	6.1	+2.4
Karachi	82	78	—	1.8	—2.3
Rajkot	92	79	—	19.3	+2.9
Ahmedabad	90	79	—	37.7	+20.7
Bhopal	84	74	—	10.8	
Akola	89	79	—	12.0	—4.0
Amraoti	85	77	—	14.2	—2.4
Marmagoa	81	73	1.1	36.8	
Malegaon	91	73	—	7.3	—2.3
Mussoorie	65	60	2.7	29.7	—8.8
Mahableshwar	66	63	0.9	129.6	—50.9
Baroda	90	80	—	30.9	
Bijapur	84	71	—	4.8	—1.0
Mount Abu	74	67	0.2	30.2	
Ootacamund	61	54	0.3	19.6	+3.2
Jodhpur	93	79	—	2.4	—3.5
Gwalior	87	77	0.6	4.4	

T indicates rainfall from 1 to 4 cents.

MONSOON STRENGTHENS

Widespread Rain In Several Provinces

POONA, August 5

The monsoon strengthened in South Konkan, Deccan and hills and submountane districts of East Punjab and the United Provinces. Rainfall was widespread in the United Provinces, West Central Provinces, South Konkan, Malabar, local in Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, East Central Provinces, East and North Punjab, South Hyderabad, Mysore and Madras Deccan, a few falls in Assam, Central India, Kashmir, Bombay Deccan and the North Madras coast.

Chief amounts of rainfall : Bahraich seven inches; Honavar five; Gaya, Mussoorie and Bareilly three each; Berhampore, Gorakhpur, Cawnpore, Simla and Dharampore two each; Jessore, Dinajpur, Saugor, Murree and Gulbarga one and a half each; Nowgong, Sialkot, Marmagoa, Mangalore and Mercara one each.

Forecast : Until sixth evening :—

Rainfall will be widespread and locally heavy in South Konkan, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, the Northern Division of the United Provinces and in hills and Submontane Districts of East Punjab. Widespread rain is likely in Orissa, the Southern Division of the United Provinces and East Central Provinces. Rainfall will also extend to the Northwest Frontier and Southwest Punjab and increase in Deccan. Elsewhere, present conditions will more or less continue.

Forecasting Monsoon Rainfall In Mysore

One of the main tasks before the India Meteorological Department, from the early days of its formation, has been to issue forecasts of the coming monsoon rainfall, and thus to supply foreknowledge of the conditions on which the prosperity of the country so largely depends. Systematic researches have been in progress to impart greater precision to these forecasts, which originally embraced the whole of India and were only qualitative.

At present forecasts based upon the statistical formula derived by Sir Gilbert Walker are issued for two main divisions of India, "the Peninsula' and "North-west India." Attempts have been made to develop this method further on the regional basis so as to obtain forecasts for particular places. The first experiment of this nature relates to Mysore. A formula worked out for forecasting the monsoon rainfall of this State is described in Scientific Note No. 95 published by the India Meteorological Department. The State has been divided into two natural regions and sets of correlation coefficients are worked out for each of these regions.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 5th August 1941 :—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. .000 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 83.2 deg.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.4 deg.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 85.7 deg. (0.8 above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 80.8 deg. (4.7 above normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 80 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. W S W.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 12 miles per hr.

Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 196 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours, 28 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 10.

Rain in 24 hours 0.00 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 0.96".

Total rainfall during the year 23.15".

Weather Remark : Nil.

Earthquake Report : An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 5,800 miles away was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 15h. 36m. (I.S.T.) on Monday, the 4th August, 1941.

Indian Army Commissions

Central Recruiting Board Chief's Candid Admission

LUCKNOW, Aug. 5.

"Frequent interrogation of candidates appearing for Civil Services and posts by the Commission discloses that the most potent obstacle to the acceptance of these commissions is paternal or maternal objection, or at least so it is stated", observes Sir Digby Drake-Brockman, Chairman of the Central Recruiting Board, Allahabad, in a note on the recruitment position in the U.P.

Sir Digby adds, "When what may be called the 'middle class' which we are now tapping, is as a whole so devoid of military tradition and has been so long divorced from all connection with the army, this is perhaps inevitable and I FEAR IT WILL TAKE MANY YEARS BEFORE THIS OBSTACLE IS OVERCOME."

The younger generation thinks an army career not good enough. In any case they almost invariably reject an offer of a Viceroy's Commission as now "infra dig."—A. P.

Ramakrishna Mission Relief Work In Pardi Taluka

(From Our Correspondent)

The Ramakrishna Mission Branch Centre at Khar, Bombay, which has been working in flood afflicted areas in Gujarat, opening a centre at Vapi, has started another centre at Pardi to attend upon all other afflicted villages of the Pardi Taluka.

CORN DISTRIBUTED.

The total distribution of corn on 30th July amounts to 98 maunds and 7 seers and the total of cloth distributed is 609 pieces. The total number of recipients is 604 out of 851 destitute people. The prices of corn, cloth and every other absolute requirements of the people with which they are supplied have been looking up every day at those places.

The estimate for the reconstruction and repairs of houses of several villages has already been worked out. And the whole estimate is expected to be complete within a couple of weeks if not earlier.

The Mission offers its grateful thanks to Dr. Uttamlal D Mehta of Vapi, who has kindly lent out a block of his chawl for the Ramakrishna Mission Relief Camp free of charge and also various other kinds of help and co-operation.

The Pardi Taluka being absolutely rice growing district is suffering most for want of rain. The devastating flood of the last month has already made hundreds of acres of land unfit for cultivation. The rest is also becoming unfit for want of showers which alone can afford both the cultivators and labourers proper means of livelihood. If there be no rain within a couple of weeks, the Taluka will be threatened with famine and the Flood Relief will have to be converted into a long famine work. The work as it demands to be carried on for a longer period and as such we appeal to the generous public to contribute their quota to the Ramakrishna Mission Fund and enable the authorities to accomplish the work undertaken.

Any contribution however small, in cash, kind, cloth or housing material will be most thankfully received by the President Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Bombay 21; or the Treasurer of the Mission Mr. F. J. Ginwalla, solicitor, Old French Bank Building Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay; the Secretary of the Mission Mr. M. D. Daru, of Messrs Thakoredas Daru and Hemani, Alli Chambers, Medow Street, Fort Bombay. The Secretary Shri Ramakrishna Ashram, 64 Portuguese Church Street, Dadar (B.B.C.I.) Bombay or The Ramkrishna Mission Relief Camp, P. O. Vapi Daman Road Station, (B.B.C.I.) Surat District.

Flood Havoc In South Kanara

The Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Federated Karnatak Sangh writes :—

The unprecedented floods in the month of June in Malabar, South Kanara and Gujarat caused enormous loss of property and live-stock, rendering the people of those tracts, especially the agricultural and labouring classes, homeless. The havoc caused by these floods in the district of South Kanara is enumerated in the manifesto issued by the Mahajan Flood Relief Committee of Mangalore, which states that over 72 villages have been very badly affected rendering over 50,000 villagers homeless and starving. The Relief Committee has appealed to the public of Bombay for relief, and the Bombay Federated Karnatak Sangh has convened an emergent meeting of its constituent members to be held on Tuesday, the 5th August 1941, at 6-15 p.m. at the office of the Mogaveera Vyavasthapak Mandali, 48, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, Bombay, for the purpose of devising and coordinating all possible measures for providing the necessary relief to the people of Kanara.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 5/8/1941

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 83.8 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.92 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.71 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Pandemonium In Bengal Assembly

SPEAKER ADJOURNS HOUSE FOR AN HOUR BECAUSE OF UPROARIOUS SCENES

CALCUTTA, August 5.

Uproarious scenes were repeated in the Bengal Legislative Assembly this evening, when the House met to take up the consideration of the Calcutta Municipal (Amendment) Bill, as reported by the Select Committee.

Immediately after question time, both the Nawab Bahadur of Dacca, Minister-in-Charge of the Bill, and Dr. Nalinaksha Sanyal (official Congress) rose in their respective seats at the same time, the former to move that the Bill be taken into consideration, and the latter to raise a question of privilege regarding the Deputy Speaker's direction to the Press not to publish yesterday's proceedings of the House.

There were shouts and counter-shouts, which drowned the voices of the speakers.

Dr. Sanyal continued his speech, in the course of which he maintained that the Deputy Speaker was not justified in asking the press not to publish yesterday's proceedings of the House. He, therefore, requested the Deputy Speaker to allow the press to publish yesterday's full proceedings and also to supply them with an official copy of those proceedings.

SHOUTS AND COUNTER-SHOUTS

The Chief Minister, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, intervening on a point of order, said that the only motion before the House was the one moved by the Nawab Bahadur of Dacca. (cries of "he did not move" from Opposition benches and counter-shouts of "he did move" from Coalition benches).

The Deputy Speaker, who presided in the absence of the Speaker, said that he would look into the official records about the question whether the Nawab Bahadur had actually moved his motion.

The Nawab Bahadur wanted to address the House but there were continued interruptions from Opposition benches, following which he resumed his seat.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Leader of the Opposition, said that in reference to the observations made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, he liked to point out that the Deputy Speaker did not call upon the Nawab Bahadur to move his motion. (Cries of "he did" from Coalition benches and cries "he did not" from Opposition benches)

Mr. Bose proceeded to address the House in the midst of confusion and uproar, when the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House for one hour.

Speaker's Rulings Greeted With Uproar

There were further uproarious scenes when the House reassembled after 75 minutes adjournment.

The Deputy Speaker gave his ruling in regard to the two points that had been raised earlier in the course of the discussions before the adjournment.

As regards the question of privilege raised by the Congress Party maintaining that he was not justified in asking the press not to publish yesterday's proceedings of the House, the Deputy Speaker said that his decision was not unprecedented and was taken in the interests of the dignity of the House. His ruling, therefore, was that his direction to the press not to publish yesterday's proceedings of the House stood.

As regards the point whether the Nawab Bahadur of Dacca moved the motion for the consideration of the Calcutta Municipal (amendment) bill and whether the Chair had asked the Nawab Bahadur to do so, the Deputy Speaker said that he did ask the Nawab Bahadur and the latter did so accordingly.

There was an uproar in the Opposition benches, following the Deputy Speaker's rulings.

Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose rose to address the House in respect of the ruling, but his voice was drowned by shouts from Coalition benches and counter-shouts from Opposition benches.

In the midst of general uproar, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the Assembly about forty minutes before the scheduled time.

After the Assembly had dispersed, the different parties in opposition met in a conference in the House and discussed the situation.

The outcome of the conference is, however, not known.—A. P

Following the appointment of Mr. K.B.L. Seth, I.C.S., Revenue Secretary of C.P. Government as Dewan of Alwar State, it is understood that Mr. B.A. Smellie, Deputy Commissioner, Wardha will be appointed to succeed Mr. Seth in office.

KSHATRIYAS AND VICEROY'S COUNCIL

LUCKNOW, Aug. 4.

The Working Committee of the All-India Kshatriya Mahasabha met here yesterday under the presidency of Maharaja Bahadur Ram Ran Vijai Prasad of Dumraon.

The meeting adopted a resolution expressing disappointment at the fact that no Kshatriya from British India had been appointed member of either the expanded Executive Council, the Advisory Council constituted from members of the Central Legislature or of the National Defence Council. The meeting prayed to Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief in India and through them to the Secretary of State for India to consider the claims of the community sympathetically, so that it might prove an additional incentive to their war effort.

THEIR BIRTHRIGHT.

The Kshatriya members of the Provincial War Committee have addressed a memorial to H. E. the Governor urging him to represent to H. E. the Viceroy to include a representative of the community on both the Councils. They add that they have contributed the largest number of men and the highest amount of money both in the last war and the present war, and as a martial race, it is their birthright to be represented on bodies connected with defence and war. The Maharaja Bahadur of Durmaon in the course of a statement to the Press makes a similar plea and holds that while "Government has tried to placate the Muslims by nominating them in larger numbers than their community is entitled to", Kshatriyas have gone without representation.—A. P.

Bhawalpur For Defence Council?

DHARMASALA, August 5.

It is reliably learnt that H. H. the Nawab of Bhawalpur will be among the princes representatives who will service on the National Defence Council.

His Highness is shortly leaving his summer residence at Almiwal in Kangra Valley for Simla to see H. E. the Commander-in-Chief.—A. P.

Indians Asked For Bread And Got A Stone

Justice Party Leader Condemns Expansion Of Executive Council

COURTALLAM, Aug. 4.

Mr. E. V. Ramaswami Naicker, Leader of the Justice Party who is here, interviewed regarding the expansion of the Viceroy's Executive Council, expressed his thorough disappointment at it and said Indians asked for bread and the British Government had offered a stone.

He expressed his complete agreement with the resolutions passed at the Poona All Party Leaders' Conference and added he wholeheartedly supported them. He concluded by saying he was doing social work and reorganising the Justice Party.—A.P.

Calcutta Will Observe "Hartal" On August 7

CALCUTTA, August 4.

A united appeal over the signature of the Congress and the Hindu Mahasabha leaders has been issued this evening for observing 'hartal' on August 7 as a protest against the Calcutta Municipal Amendment Bill now before the Bengal Assembly.—United Press.

HOW WOMEN CAN WIN MEN AND MEN WIN

Respect of Other Men

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

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Parsi: Aspandarmad 6, 1310
Sunrise: 5h. 16m.
Sunset: 7h. 13m.
Hightide: 11.36; 23.33
Lowtide: 4.50; 17.46

SHROFFS' ASSOCIATION: It was resolved that the members of the Bombay Shroffs Association should keep their Hundi and other business closed on Thursday, the 7th instant, on account of Cocoanut Day.

BOMBAY GIRNI KAMGAR UNION (RED FLAG), BOMBAY: The Managing Committee of the Union will meet at its head office (Dalvi Building, Parel, Bombay 12) to-day (Wednesday) at 3 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public study class on "What a Theosophist ought not to do" from the Key to Theosophy by H. P. Blavatsky, will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Esplanade Road.

FREE EDUCATION IN D. A. V. NIGHT SCHOOL: Classes have been begun in the above Free Night School since 1st of this month. Persons of grown up ages are also admitted free Gujarati, Hindi and English are taught. New students should see the Principal during the school time 8 to 10 p.m.

GRAZING FEES: The Government of Bombay has accorded its sanction to the resumption of the levy of grazing fees at As. 8 and Re. 1 per head respectively on forest and non-forest village cattle admitted to graze in Kurans, of the East Khandesh division, during the hot weather months.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Balalaika". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Flame of New Orleans" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Gone With the Wind" Daily at 3 and 8-15 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Men Against the Sky" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Pot O'Gold" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Rajnartaki" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Thoratanchi Kamla" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar" Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Charano-ki-Dasi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Holiday in Bombay" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Amrit" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Akela". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1-30 p.m.
PALACE—"The Mark of Zorro" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Narsi Bhagat" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
SUPER—"Bambaiwali" Daily at 1-15, 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Sister". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 12-30 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day at 1 p.m.

MATUNGA GUJARATI SEVA MANDAL: Dr. B. B. Yodh, Dr. Mangaldas Shah and Dr. Jethalal Vora will address a public meeting in Gujarati, on 'Gujarati food and its defects' to-day (Wednesday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) in Kapol Nivas Reading Room Hall, Vincent Road, Matunga (G.I.P.). Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta will preside.

MAYOR'S RELIEF FUND: Amount previously acknowledged Rs. 636-10-10; Mr. Mathuradas Visanji Rs. 501; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sethna Rs. 15; Mr. J. A. Fernandez Rs. 10; Mr. B. J. Wadia, Barat-Law Rs. 100; The Trustees of the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust Rs. 5,000; The Trustees of the Sir Ratan Tata Charities Rs. 5,000; In pious memory of Dr. and Mrs. Cowasjee Hormusjee from Mr. Sorab C. Hormusjee Rs. 25; A Sympathiser Rs. 11; making a total of Rs. 11,298-10-10 on 4th August.

PUBLIC WARNED ABOUT ROADS CLOSING: "With reference to the notice issued by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, closing certain roads to vehicular traffic and regulating the vehicular traffic from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill to the Fort and 'vice versa' to-day (Wednesday) on account of Cocoanut Day, the public proceeding to or from the North of the Island are advised, in order to save themselves delay and inconvenience, to proceed 'via' Mohamedali Road and Parel Road instead of by Queen's Road and Hughes Road."

SETH NANDLAL K. DEVCHAND DEAD

Seth Nandlal Kilachand, J.P. son of the late Seth Rao Bahadur Kilachand Devchand, J.P. died on Monday, at his residence, at Girgaum Back Road, Bombay, at a premature age, being only 38 years' old.

After studying in Bombay and taking business training in England, he joined his father's business in cotton, seeds, etc.

In 1939 he retired from his father's firm and started his own business. Unfortunately, his life was cut short when his business was making good progress. The deceased leaves behind a large family and a big circle of friends to mourn his loss.

The principal commodity markets were closed in his honour.

SREE SANKARA MUTT: Brihmasri Dharmadhikari Subramania Sastrigal will conduct the "Sravana-Upakarma" in the premises of Sree Sankara Mutt on Thursday the 7th instant in two batches, from 7-30 to 10 a.m. and 10-30 to 12 noon.

Brihmasri Ramakrishna Vadhyar will commence his vedic tuition class on "Arunam" from Friday, the 8th instant at 8-30 p.m.

GIFT OF MOTOR AMBULANCE: The Superintendent, Parsi Ambulance Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, acknowledges the receipt of a donation of Rs. 2,000 being the balance of cost for the construction of a new motor ambulance as a gift to the Division from Mrs. Putlibai Dhunjisha Captain, in memory of her late son Mr. Darashah, who died on the 25th June 1939 and appreciates her sympathy with the working of the Division.

BREACH OF VARIOUS PLEDGES TO INDIANS

Imperial Citizenship Association Asks Simla Not To Proceed With Pact With Burma

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Chairman of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association has sent the following telegram to the Government of India:—

"The Council of the Association had two hours' exchange of views with the Hon. Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai last Thursday. Since then I have received telegrams from Indians, with stake in Burma protesting against the Agreement and informing this Council that they are sending a representative deputation to confer with Indians here, regarding joint representation to the Government of India.

BREACH OF PLEDGES

The Council feel that the fundamental changes suggested in the draft agreement initialled by the honourable member in Burma is a distinct breach of the various pledges made in Parliament and at the Round Table Conference regarding free entry of Indians into Burma and also an attempt at flagrant evasion of the guarantees embodied in the Government of Burma Act for safeguarding Indian rights and interests.

AWAIT DEPUTATION

For these reasons the Agreement, as initialled, is totally unacceptable to India. They earnestly request Government of India not to proceed with agreement in any way until the Council's representation, after consultation with Burma-Indian Delegation, is submitted to Government. In any case the Council implores that no Order-in-Council be resorted to in this connection. I will be grateful if you will kindly confirm that Government of India do not propose to take further action until fuller representation reaches them as indicated above."—Reuter.

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE ELECTORAL ROLLS

B. P. C. C. President's Call To Citizens

The President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee writes:—

Public are aware that the extension period for enrolment of voters for the Bombay Legislative Assembly and the Bombay Legislative Council expires on Sunday, the 10th August, 1941. Between then and now, we have bare five days and all those who have for one reason or other could not so far verify if their names are on the published rolls or not are requested to take the necessary steps forthwith. Rolls and application forms which are to be submitted to the Electoral Officer, Collector's Office, Town Hall, Bombay, are available at the Congress House, Bombay 4, and also at the seven District Congress Committee offices in the City of Bombay.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

Bandra was all agog on Sunday, when "Catechism Day" was celebrated with solemnity, devotion and gratification.

"Catechism Day" was a day of the Second Anniversary of the inauguration of the Catechism classes in various parishes. The inauguration of these classes took place on August 1939. His Grace Dr. Thomas Roberts, Archbishop of Bombay, performed the inaugural ceremony.

These Catechism classes have made a great headway in all the parishes in Bandra, especially in the Parish of St. Andrew's, which is said to be the largest Parish in the suburbs.

PETROL RATIONING

While Government are preparing their scheme for rationing of petrol in India, some suburban dealers, I learn, have already put this scheme in working with the idea, it is alleged, of storing petrol. Some very reliable motorists inform me that petrol at some of the pumps at Bandra, Santa Cruz and Andheri is not being sold in any quantity wanted. For instance, a motorist asked to be supplied two gallons, at a pump at Andheri but he was informed that he could not be given two gallons as there was only a limited stock. As he went further he was met by a man who appeared to be a servant of the same shop. The man, it is alleged, offered to fill his car with ten gallons, if the owner paid four annas extra per gallon.

Garden Party At Ganeshkhind

POONA, August 5

At a garden party held at the Government House, Ganeshkhind, this afternoon, over a thousand guests were present, including civil and military officials, the Sardars of the Deccan and other non-officials. A large number of ladies were also present.—A.P.

Upakarma For Women

Under the auspices of the Matunga Arya Stri Samaj, the thread changing (Upakarma Vidhi) ceremony will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Special arrangement is made for ladies desiring to have Yajyapavit—sacred thread.

Purchase Of Seeds & Tagavi Advances

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

"With a view to relieving the distress caused by the recent floods, the Government of Bombay has directed that 'tagavi' advances granted to poor agriculturists, paying assessment below Rs. 25, for the purchase of seed for resowing in the flood-affected areas of the Northern Division should be free of interest for the first year and at the reduced rate of interest of 4 per cent for the second year. In other cases, these seed advances will be recovered with interest at 4 per cent within two years. Loans for other purposes under the Agriculturists' Loans Act will be granted at 4 per cent interest."

Warning To Users Of Electrical Energy

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

"The Electrical Engineer to the Government of Bombay reports the case of a person having been electrocuted at Ahmedabad while removing a metal bucket suspended from a hook in the roof of a building. The flexible cord of a pendant light was wrapped around the metal hook and, the insulation on the flexible conductors having frayed, the person who touched the bucket received a fatal shock.

As all metals are good conductors of electrical energy, it is advisable that flexible cords for electrical fittings should not be coiled on, or placed in contact with, any metal parts of the structure of buildings."

Emergency Commissions

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The age limits for applicants for Emergency Commissions in His Majesty's Indian Land Forces have been revised as follows:—

Non-Technical—Indian Artillery, Cavalry, Infantry, R.I.A.S.C. (general duties), 20 (must have passed the 20th birthday) to 35 (must not have reached the 36th birthday).

Technical—Indian Army Ordnance Corps, O.M.E., 20 to 40; Indian Army Ordnance Corps (General Duty), 20 to 40; Corps of Indian Engineers, 20 to 35; Corps of Indian Signals, 20 to 35; R.I.A.S.C. (M. T. Branch), 20 to 35; R.I.A.S.C. (Supply Branch), 20 to 35.

'V' Flags On Sale

PROCEEDS TO GO TO WAR GIFTS FUND.

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

"Bombay has taken readily to the new car flag with its "V for Victory" and the morse sign for "V". Attractively finished with a yellow background and blue lettering, the flag looks very smart on a car. The flags are being sold at Rs. 3 each and the entire amount is being donated to the War Gifts Fund. There is no deduction for the cost of the flag or expense. Flags can be obtained from Mrs. A. A. Walter, Eros Theatre Building, Bombay, or from Warner Bros.—First National Pictures Inc., Eros Theatre Building, Bombay.

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PRINCELY ELEMENTS

The Princes have not been slow to seize upon the remarks in Mr. Amery's speech which include them among the "elements" to have a veto on India's constitutional progress, if he could have his way. He has not exhausted the enumeration of the elements. They will necessarily increase in number as fast as those previously mentioned come to some understanding. Some people in India fondly believed that if only the Hindus and Muslims effected a settlement, Mr. Amery would accept it as a matter of course. He has now dispelled this "misapprehension" by stating definitely that "the main elements in India's national life include not only political organisations or great religious and cultural communities, but they also include geographical and administrative elements, the provinces of British India, more especially those which have not thrown away the responsibilities of self-government, and Indian States." Quite naturally the Princes are grateful to him for what they seem to regard as a solemn pledge that without their approval no constitutional scheme for India would be accepted by the British Government. Some may go so far as to interpret the assurance to mean that without the approval of the Princes there will be no constitutional reform even in what is called British India, as distinguished from the States. The question arises whether the Princes can be said to approve of anything if a few elements among them disapprove of it.

Princes Support Amery

At the joint meeting of the Princes and representatives of Indian States held at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Monday His Highness the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, duly welcomed Mr. Amery's remark quoted above. Faithfully echoing Mr. Amery's voice and feelings the Jam Saheb added that "there need be no slavish fetish for imitating the British system of party parliamentary government as the only method suited to India. The American and other systems of government, suited to the needs of countries concerned, had proved equally effective and progressive." He was also gracious enough to promise that he for one would welcome and advocate the consideration of any scheme suited to the special needs of the Indian people and duly safeguarding "the legitimate rights of the various elements in the national life of India and the upkeep of treaties and pledges" We feel confident that when the time is ripe—it will not be quite so long as it may now appear—and the people of India form a Constituent Assembly they will devise a Constitution thoroughly suited to the needs of the people and safeguarding all legitimate rights of special interests. They will certainly not make a fetish of this or that model of democracy. They may fix upon a most unorthodox one so long as they have the substance of democracy and those who pay the taxes control their use. As regards treaties and pledges, they will, of course be replaced by fresh and more equitable ones.

Autocracy Doomed

There is nothing very mystifying or revolutionary about these changes, though achieving them is more a question of years than months. The cause of freedom and democracy is as ancient as history and it is because the cause is now in peril millions are struggling, in different places, in different ways, to safeguard it against tyranny. Autocracy may flourish for a time, as, indeed, we see it flourishing in so many places, however disguised it may be. But it is a law of nature that just when it flourishes most it sows and nourishes seeds of its own destruction through revolutions. Gandhiji is consuming himself in his struggle to see that the cause is won by purely non-violent means. Many contend that complete non-violence in such a struggle is futile. We cannot know yet what is in the womb of the future. But it is clear as daylight that Fascism or autocracy will find its doom in the present struggle, however, disguised it may be and, however, much its supporters may try to delude their countrymen that they have a special genius for this system of administration And when the struggle for freedom and democracy is won, the people will everywhere demand the enjoyment of the boon for which they suffered and fought. And they will have their way. Here in India the people will certainly not make a fetish of this or that western model of democracy, so long as they have true democracy.

A Measure Of Indian Liberty

Gandhiji's statement on Khurshed Behn's incarceration needs to be carefully read and pondered over by every Indian. Her arrest and detention without a trial is a fair measure of personal liberty that one enjoys in India, and the statement shows the whole episode in its true colours. To consider only the most recent facts, when Khurshed Behn was released from prison in March last she was not only externed from the Frontier Province, where she had been doing purely humanitarian work for months before, but was also interned in the island of Bombay. In view of the present abnormal conditions she reconciled herself to the externment from a province where her activities, however innocent, might embarrass Government. But she quite properly resented the internment and claimed freedom of movement in the country outside the Frontier Province. But Government would not give her that freedom outside the province of Bombay, thinking, perhaps, that a large cage was no cage. She needed to go to Wardha to see Gandhiji but Government would not permit her. She intimated to the police that she would proceed to Wardha on the 1st of August but was arrested and spirited away to the Yeravda Prison.

If the arrest and detention without a trial are lawful, it is only because the law is lawless. The restrictions on her movements were utterly unjustifiable. She had challenged Government to point out any activity on her part likely to prejudice war effort. Not to have allowed her even to go to Wardha to see Gandhiji was a perversion of justice even under war conditions. The whole affair is too ugly to do Government any good. It can only spring from a demoralisation of which the authorities concerned are not conscious. It is also,—as Gandhiji points out,—a significant commentary on the so-called reforms at the Centre. The only graceful thing the Government can do, after the publication of Gandhiji's statement, is to release Khurshed Behn and remove the ban on her movements.

A German Failure

Some days ago there was published a report to the effect that the Nazi leaders were hurriedly transferring their investments from Latin America to Switzerland because the former was no more regarded as safe. This report may or may not be true, but it is certainly true that the diplomatic war between the U.S.A. and Germany for domination over Latin America is going definitely and decisively against Germany. The long and painful preparations that Nazi intrigue had made are being brought to nought with striking rapidity. With possible exception of Brazil almost every Latin American Republic has already struck at Fifth Column propaganda and its Nazi inspirers. And it is noteworthy that among the countries that have taken action against Nazi diplomats is Peru which was supposed to be under Axis influence. Incidentally, Berlin's suggestion that Mexico should protest to the U. S. A.—it provoked from anti-Nazi Mexico a sharp rebuff which was inevitable—is interesting. It shows how clever men can sometimes behave with almost incredible stupidity.

Frankly Speaking

A Vichy Assurance

Can it be hoped that the plain warning given to Vichy by Mr Sumner Welles has had its effect? A Vichy spokesman is reported to have stated that "Vichy accepted the Japanese demand because Indo-China was cut off from France, but elsewhere in the French Empire no military facilities would be given to other Powers." Here is a striking admiss on that the military facilities were given to Japan in submission to a "demand" and not as a result of voluntary mutual agreement. As to the excuse for submitting to it, it is at best absurd in view of Vichy's orders to General Dentz to fight the British in Syria which, too, was in a similar position. But the assurance that military facilities will not be given to the Axis is welcome—provided Vichy honours it. Which still remains to be seen.

Tokyo Press Attacks

From the holiday movements and moods of the British, Australian and American Ambassadors in Tokyo it is deduced that "nothing serious is coming immediately." This assumption is by no means wrong if only because Japan must take sometime to consolidate her position in Indo-China. But this is merely a lull before the storm. As the same Tokyo report points out, "the quietude of the last few days is given an ominous tone by the continued press hostility to the Democracies and the almost frenzied invocation of the National General Mobilization Law in hitherto untouched fields." The Democracies, particularly the U.S.A., cannot afford to ignore this "ominous tone."

Assistance To China

The continued arrival of American and Soviet supplies is reported in a Chungking message greatly to have strengthened China's military position. "While", adds the report, "official quarters decline to make any comment, it is learned from well-informed sources that not only American aircraft and volunteer pilots but also Soviet artillery, aircraft and volunteer pilots are arriving in China in large numbers." If this is true—it sounds almost too good to be so—it is very welcome news The Chinese have been pathetically helpless in the air and if Soviet and American assistance enables them to resist the aggressor in the air the assistance will prove most valuable. Moreover, China is, as it were, the central sector of the front against Japan and the strength is vital to the strength of the rest of the front. Let us hope this fact is now being realised fully in practice, too.

"Infernal"

In the course of its comments on the Commons debate on India the "Times" of London says: "A great design of the enemies of democracy has been to overthrow the democratic states as much by undermining as by assault. They have on occasions shown infernal skill in breaking up the opposition by playing upon sectarian, racial and social jealousies by setting class against class and community against community." "Infernal" is the right word. Unfortunately, the infernal tactics are far more common than the "Times" would care to admit.

Undignified

While we do not endorse all that Dr. M. R. Jayakar said at the Poona meeting, the suggestions made by him to the Congress may well to be considered by it, if only because they are shared by many other Indians who wish well of it. His description of the Congress policy as that of the dog in the manger is, however, undignified and unfair. The expression suggests that Congress selfishly wishes to retain power in its hand. Now many disapprove of the policy of the Congress but readily concede that its aim is to compel Government to transfer more and more power to the people in general. We suggest that Dr. Jayakar may see Gandhiji and discuss his suggestions with him after ascertaining from him the Congress standpoint.

Government & Editors' Conference

MADRAS, August 5.

At the meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, held at Bombay on the 23rd and 24th July, 1941, Mr. K. Srinivasan, the President, made the following statement:—

I desire to make a few remarks preliminary to taking up for discussion the question of the treatment of Gandhiji's statements, which was the chief item discussed at the last meeting of the Standing Committee at Simla. I think you are all well posted with the developments that had taken place up to June 17. Since then, there has been further correspondence between me and the Home Department, which I would request Mr Sahni to read out for your information. I am grateful to all the members of the Committee for the prompt and detailed replies that they have sent me to my request for an expression of opinion on the Government's letter of June 8, 1941, and the subsequent explanatory letter by Sir Richard Tottenham.

REPLY TO GOVT.

I have perused these opinions carefully and I have prepared the following note which, I think, fairly represents the considered views of the members of the Committee. Sir Richard Tottenham, whose efforts to bring us and the Government into closer co-operation we all acknowledge, was anxious to know what reactions the several members of the Committee had on the Government 'communique' and wrote to me to let him have a copy of the draft resolutions we intended to record at this meeting in order that he might discuss it with the Government and find out how far these resolutions are calculated to resolve Government's difficulties. Accordingly, I forwarded to Mr. Shiva Rau a copy of my note on the opinions sent to me by the members, to be shown to Sir Richard Tottenham. I am grateful to Mr. Francis Low, who happened to be in Simla at the time for participating in the discussions with the Home Secretary, Mr. Low and Mr. Shiva Rau will explain to you the details of the discussions that took place which would give us the view-point of the Government.

GOVT.'S STAND

We have considered the note by the Home Department of the Government of India, dated 8th June, 1941, in regard to the publication of Gandhiji's statements to the Press and the subsequent correspondence between the President of the Conference and the Government and we are unanimous in the opinion that Government's formula in Annexure II to their letter of 8th June would have to be considerably modified before it could be accepted by the Committee.

It is so comprehensive in scope that, in practice, far from giving favoured treatment, it would result in requiring every statement by Gandhiji to be press advised before publication.

On the other hand, even in the few cases which may survive the test imposed by the proposed formula, the Chief Press Adviser is required to consult the Central Press Advisory Committee only when such statements are, in his view, important and about which there is legitimate room for doubt; thus placing further limitation on the kind of statements in regard to which the Advisory Committee will be consulted.

It is hardly necessary to point out that the Standing Committee never agreed that all Gandhiji's statements should be scrutinised by the Chief Press Adviser before they are passed for publication with or without the assistance of the Central Press Advisory Committee. The various resolutions passed by the Standing Committee on the subject at its meetings were intended to guarantee as normal procedure the free and prompt publication of Gandhiji's statements without waiting for press advice. Actually, however, as experience during the last few months has shown, these statements, far from receiving special consideration have been treated as specially suspect. We regret that Government have insisted that no less precise a formula than the one suggested by them will meet their requirements.

New Formula

In view of the difference between the Government and the Standing Committee regarding the interpretation of the resolutions of the Committee and in order to remove any room for doubt or misunderstanding in future, I think, the following procedure may be adopted in respect of all statements instead of the procedure contemplated in the Government's reply to the Standing Committee's resolutions Nos. 1 and 4 of February, 1941:

No editor, whether of a newspaper or a News Agency, should be under obligation to refer any statement to the Press Adviser, unless he considers it desirable to do so. In the event of the Government, whether Central or Provincial, regarding publication of any matter by a newspaper or news agency in any manner objectionable, a warning will be conveyed after consultation with the local Press Advisory Committee.

It is, as you all know, part of the "Gentleman's Agreement," which is the basis of the Advisory System, that no penal action of any kind should be taken, except in the case of deliberate or systematic infringement and after preliminary warnings have been conveyed to this offending newspaper.

I am sure the Standing Committee is prepared to give an assurance that it will exercise the full weight of its authority on all members of the Newspaper Editors' Conference in securing strict adherence to the above procedure in full confidence that the Government of India and all Provincial Governments will similarly respect the agreement in letter and spirit.

We recognise that the success of the Advisory System largely depends on a correct mutual understanding of the respective functions and responsibilities of the Government on the one hand and the Press on the other.

PLEA FOR UNIFORMITY.

The Standing Committee, I suggest, should record a resolution urging the Government to adopt a uniform system of procedure for all meetings of Provincial Press Advisory Committees with representatives of Government, where complaints are made against individual newspapers or matters affecting Government's relations with the Press are considered. A senior Government official not under the status of a Secretary to Government should attend all such meetings on behalf of Government, and after free discussion

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Our Readers' Views

Wanted A Municipal Theatre

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—As one who has made a life-time profession of art, to be more precise, who has been engaged for over several years in the profession of music both as musician and music teacher, I think my views deserve the attention of the public, and the necessary publicity to them may be conceded.

I wish the entire community of artists engaged in every kind of art affiliated to this group or that circle gather on a single platform to make their voice heard in the counsels of the city Corporation which has so callously demonstrated its utter apathy to the claims of art.

Thanks to the persistent remarks of Dr. D. G. Vyas in your Sunday issues, I am glad that a few at least of the art-minded public are opening their eyes to the injustice that has been done to the world of art by the Bombay Corporation. It was heartening when one of your correspondents recently drew pointed attention to the lamentable fate of the resolution passed by the Corporation as early as 1938 regarding a public hall and a municipal theatre. As a working member of the profession I have experienced a great handicap and hardship on numerous occasions owing to the absence of a municipal hall and a theatre for the performance of musical concerts and presentation of dance recitals. I wish a meeting were held of all local artists interested in the subject when we can effectively register a protest against the unexplainable attitude of the Bombay Corporation towards the lot of struggling artists. I hope and trust that this suggestion recommends itself to a wider circle of artists and those interested and that a meeting on the lines indicated above is arranged in the near future.

"Success comes to those who desire and act. It seldom goes to the timid."—Yours etc.,

B. R. DEODHAR.
Principal,
School of Indian Music,
Bombay

Rents In Bombay

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Certain charity institutions hold'ng property and the landlords increased the rents and compelled the tenants to pay enhanced rents on the ground of the Government levying the property tax. Since the reduction made in the property tax last year, this very class of landlords has not proportionately reduced the rents that were increased. Should not, therefore, these landlords reduce the rents timely with retrospective effect? If they do not do so voluntarily, would Government be pleased to take the action necessary in the matter?—Yours etc.,

GOPAL KRISHNA.

"Kolhapur Gadi"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The mammoth meeting at Kolhapur where more than 30,000 people assembled to express their feelings of resentment and disapprobation of the leaderette which appeared in the issue of the "Times of India" of the 17th instant should serve as an eye-opener to those in authority if they were anxious to find out the kind of reaction that would follow on such a publication. I believe I am echoing the sentiments of the whole Hindu community in general and the Maharashtra public in particular when I say that this delay in deciding the question of succession to the Kolhapur "Gadi"—this apparent disregard of the legitimate wishes of Her Highness the Maharani of Kolhapur—is creating a spirit of suspicion and unrest not only in Kolhapur but also throughout the length and breadth of Maharashtra. For is not the "Gadi" of Kolhapur the "Gadi" of Chatrapati—the "gadi" of the descendants of Shivaji the Great? Let no one forget for a moment that the heart of every Mahratha—be he in Maharashtra or outside glows with pride and reverence at the mere mention of the name of Shivaji. And was not his glorious and inspiring name taken on the battle-fields of Abyssinia and North Africa when the gallant Marathas went into action. "Shivaji Maharaj-ki-Jai" is the battle cry of the Maratha soldiers whose gallantry and supreme disregard of danger and devotion to duty are writ large over the face of the whole world. I am writing this because I want to draw the attention of those in authority, those in whose hands the destinies of the Great Empire rest, not to disregard lightly the wishes of a great Maharani—of a Maharani of the Marathas who unites in her person such noble and great traditions.

At the meeting at Kolhapur had gone men and women of all ranks—of all creeds and communities—men educated and uneducated—men of different professions and callings—in large numbers. They were all united in their views and demands. Let Baby Raje succeed the throne of her glorious ancestors; and was not Tarabai whose indomitable and courageous spirit saved the Mahratta Empire and kept the Bhagwa Zenda flying—was she not a woman? Why should she be debarred from continuing the noble and princely traditions of her family? Why should not the great statesmen in whose hands the destinies of India it has pleased Providence to give—why should they not march with the progress of the times—why should they deny her right because of her sex—when women all over have gone forward and are doing men's jobs in these critical times? His Excellency the Crown Representative is a man of deep insight and broad vision He will recall many instances in history, particularly English history from the Great Queen Elizabeth to the greater Queen Victoria of Blessed Memory during whose reigns the nation made great strides in constitutional reforms. Arguing on these lines may we not hope for brighter days for Kolhapur during the minority of Baby Raje and after? May not the Kolhapur public be given an opportunity to drive away the dark shadows and gloom that had spread over the land for over a quarter of a century and to help in introducing an era of peace and progress? I am sure the Government of India will not come in the way of this laudable goal I feel sure that Her Highness the Maharani of Kolhapur who loves her people and whom the people love, respect and adore will do everything in her power to achieve this goal.

Everyone in the whole of Maharashtra knows of her trials and tribulations—sorrows and sufferings. To her husband and lord she was ever a meek, obedient and faithful wife. But she set her face sternly against the blandishment of smooth tongued voice and the soul destroying corruption. By her faith in God, by her daily prayers she has kept the star of Kolhapur bright and undimmed. Can we then say that the people, feudatories and intelligentsia of Kolhapur are wrong in demanding that the Paramount power should accede to her legitimate wishes?—Yours, etc.,

V. A. SANT.

Bombay Lifts Act

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Bombay is already behind other great cities in the matter of lifts provision for its big buildings. Five years ago less than one thousand lifts were in operation in Bombay and were restricted to Government and public buildings and to some houses in the Fort area. Outside Fort area lifts were almost conspicuous by their absence even in four and five storeyed buildings and chawls.

With the development of the residential area under the Backbay Scheme a great impetus was given to the increasing use of lifts and it seems a great pity that at a time when lifts were just beginning to be more popular, the inauguration of the new Lifts Act with its sweeping and stringent regulations exceeding in some respects even those prevailing in London and other European cities may give a serious set-back to the increasing use and popularity of Lifts in this great city, the urbs Prima in Indis.

It is to be hoped that the new Lifts Act while ensuring public safety reasonably, will be administered in a manner so as not to add greatly to the cost of the lifts.—Yours, etc.,

HASMUKHLAL MOTILAL FOZDAR.
113, Churchgate Reclamation.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

NEW YORK, August 5.

Cables from London suggesting the possibility of a British invasion in the Arctic were featured by the New York press yesterday.

They draw attention to Finnish reports of large British naval forces off Petsamo and a writer in the Wall Street journal estimates that the British chances in such venture would be "good".—Reuter.

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His Highness the Chancellor of Princes has assured the world that the days of lotus-eaters were gone and though perfection could not be claimed for any human institution, the States were proud over the fact that their polity today was based generally on a Rule of Law, enriched with beneficent and progressive reforms

Now, now don't be sarcastic, gentle reader. Remember that a world fighting grimly for democracy and freedom of peoples does need some occasional amusement and entertainment.

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His Highness has, we note, also ruled that Mr. Amery deserves well of the patriotic elements in this country.

He certainly does—as an instructive commentary on British policy.

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Sir Akbar Hydari has made it clear that his inclusion in the Governor-General's Executive Council is "in my individual capacity".

He is (*pace* Mr. Amery) "representative" *par excellence* of India in his individual capacity

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"London—News from the Far East reports heavy Japanese pressure on Thailand"—Reuter.

With U.S.A. and Britain energetically whispering to each other safely outside the arena.

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According to the Japanese Foreign Office organ, Japan's policy is based on the principle of "a harmonious world under one heaven".

But where will Japan find her *lebensraum* then.

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The U.S.A.—U.S.S.R. economic agreement implies, we learn, that American economic assistance would be of a scope corresponding to the magnitude of the Russian military resistance to Germany.

A sound business principle that, isn't it Attaboy, Uncle Sam!

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A Vichy spokesman has declared that in North Africa no military facilities would be given to other Powers.

Why? We mean why this assurance? Aren't preparations duly complete yet?

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Addressing the Black Shirt volunteers going to fight Russia, Signor Mussolini was sure "you will remember that in battle he who hesitates is lost".

Il Duce naturally considered it superfluous to add that he who doesn't hesitate is duly captured.

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PETROL RATIONING.

Motorists Rush For Ration Cards.
—Headlines.

How many accidents?

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"Why did you break off your engagement with Mabel?"

"When we were looking over a flat her mother said it was too small for three."

Nazis Reach Kiev-Odessa Railway Line

ARRANGEMENTS FOR RENEWED DRIVE ON SOVIET CAPITAL

Fierce Fighting Continues On All Sectors Of Front

LONDON, August 5.

A Soviet day 'communique' mentions continued fighting in the Smolensk, Korosten, Belaya, Tserkov sectors.

There is no mention of other sectors.

BERLIN CLAIMS NEW GAINS

A German High Command 'communique' states that in the Ukraine enemy attempts to break out of the narrow space, in which they are confined, were thwarted Sections of the enemy were thereby wiped out.

In an extension of the area of break through some 62 miles south-east of Smolensk a new enemy force was partly annihilated and partly encircled by a surprise advance.

In Estonia the town of Pabst has been taken.

On Monday night bombers successfully attacked military targets in Moscow in successive waves.

The Midday Soviet 'communique' reported fighting during the night in three of the four critical points on the Eastern Front, which have emerged in the last 24 hours.

The first of these is at Smolensk on the Moscow road in the "wedge" hammered out by German Panzer divisions where Soviet troops have been holding their own against the most savage weight of men and material the Nazis can contrive.

Well-informed circles in London to-day expressed the opinion that the Russians have brought the German attack here to a standstill, but it is too early yet to say definitely whether the Germans have decided to switch away from this drive and concentrate on other fronts, where there may be a better chance of pushing forward.

While possibly preparing a third offensive here, which will take sometime to get ready, Hitler's field-grey divisions are bringing increased pressure to bear in fierce hand-to-hand and tank versus tank struggles on the Kiev and Leningrad sectors.

Both the claws of the Nazi-Pincers" to nip off the Kiev figure in to-day's Soviet 'communique', which reports fighting at Byelaya Tserkov, 45 miles south-west of Kiev and again at Koresten, 95 miles north-west of the city.

No mention is made of the situation at Kholm, where the Nazis apparently aim at cutting Leningrad's communications with the south. This town figured in the overnight Soviet 'communique' for the first time. It lies 75 miles south of Lake Ilmen and a similar distance south-east of Porkhov.

THREAT TO KIEV AND ODESSA

For the present fresh German attacks in the Kiev and Leningrad sectors are not believed in London to be at 'Blitzkrieg' pace, but the threat to Kiev and indirectly to Odessa from the southern arm of the German pincer movement is certainly being mounted. By getting to Byelaya Tserkov the Germans have reached one Railway from Kiev to Odessa, but there is another line from which they are still a long way.

The renewed activity towards Kiev and Leningrad is regarded as further evidence of the Nazis being held up at Smolensk, temporarily at any rate.

Earlier Stockholm reports said that arrangements had been completed by the Nazis to relieve exhausted front line men for a renewed drive on Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev and Odessa, but despite the attacks on their communications, Soviet forces have also benefited by the recent lull.

Fierce Fighting In All Sectors

LONDON, August 5.

A Soviet Communique states: During August 4 fierce fighting was going on in the Khelm, Smolensk and Byelaya-Tserkov directions.

The Soviet Air Force in co-operation with the land troops inflicted blows on enemy motorised and mechanised units, infantry and artillery.

On August third 20 German planes were destroyed on enemy aerodromes. We lost six planes.

During a German air-raid on Moscow on the night of Sunday and Monday two German planes were brought down. Our air force suffered no loss.

Moscow Raided

Several groups of German planes attempted to raid Moscow on the night of August 4 and 5, says a supplement to the Soviet communique.

Only one or two planes broke through and others were dispersed by Soviet night fighters and anti-aircraft fire.

Incendiary bombs dropped by the enemy were immediately rendered harmless. No fires were started in the city and no damage was caused.

One German plane was brought down. The Soviet air force suffered no loss.

On Finnish Sector

STOCKHOLM, August 5.

The fall of Sortabala is reported to be imminent, but Soviet forces there are being greatly helped by naval units based on Ladoga Islands.

The Finns' claim that they have made considerable progress in the Ladoga and Suomassalmi Sectors on the east side of Finland's "Waistline" close to the old Russian Frontier.

It is understood in Helsinki that the Finns are pressing forward to gain a line where they can await the Germans from Esto for a joint attack on Leningrad.

The Helsinki newspaper "Huffvudstabled" says that Russian resistance in Estonia is nearing its end and the bulk of the forces is being transferred to the Finnish front.—Reuter.

Russians Still Hold Sortavala

VICHY, August 5.

Heavy fighting is continuing round Sortavala on the northern side of Lake Ladoga which the Russians continue to hold against all attacks, according to Helsinki reports received here to-night. Soviet tanks are counter-attacking ceaselessly. The garrison of this strong point on the flank of the Finnish drives on both sides of Lake Ladoga is said to have been strongly reinforced. Sartavala is the centre of a great network of fortifications built by Russians in the territory ceded by Finland last year. The broken nature of the terrain favours defence which is well equipped with artillery.—Reuter.

Enormous Number Of Nazi Wounded

LONDON.—An enormous number of wounded German soldiers are being distributed in occupied territories according to the Moscow radio, quoting a Geneva report. The announcer added that 18 to 20 trains of wounded arrive daily in Germany.—Reuter.

Value Of Kiev To Russia

SIMLA, Aug. 4.

News commentary by Major Alan Murray:—

German activity on the Russian front has now switched to the Ukraine, where having failed to reach Kiev by a frontal attack, they appear to be trying to work round the town by two drives north and south of it. It would not surprise me to see a similar attempt in the north round Leningrad. This drive to try and get round behind Kiev, wants watching. If the town fall, the Russians would lose an important railway line which links Central Russia to the Ukrainian mining and granary areas. In addition to that as I suggested some days ago, the Black Sea port of Odessa, would be in danger of being cut off, because the railways from his port run northward and not eastward. However, the Russian High Command will have anticipated such a situation arising, and may be counted on to have made the necessary dispositions to meet it.—A. P.

SIMLA, August 5.

Territory formerly known as Italian East Africa are notified as areas in the occupation of His Majesty.—A. P.

Vichy Reply To U.S.A.

No Handing Over Of Other Colonies To Any Power

LONDON, Aug. 5.

The United States warning to Vichy against the handing over of French Colonial territory to any other Power, as in the case of Indo-China, has brought forth a statement from a Vichy spokesman. He suggested that Vichy accepted the Japanese demand because Indo-China was cut off from France. But this circumstance did not apply elsewhere in the French Empire and no military facilities would be given there to other powers.

ATTACK ON U. S. ENVOY.

Meanwhile, the German-controlled Paris Press continue to attack Admiral Leahy. One paper referred to the Admiral as "the Ambassador of Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin, rolled into one."—Reuter.

NAZI COLLAPSE WILL BE SUDDEN

LONDON, Aug. 5.

The Belgian Finance Minister in a broadcast to his people last night from London on the 27th anniversary of the invasion of Belgium in the last war, said: "Hold on this year has been a year of miracle."

The Belgian Finance Minister asked them to compare what had been achieved and what had been anticipated last August. "We have now started on the road to victory," he said.

He expressed the opinion that Germany would collapse all of a sudden.—Reuter.

MORE SHIPS FOR U. S. NAVY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.

Thirty-four ships of the United States Navy were launched last month and 63 new keels were laid. The ships launched included one cruiser, three destroyers, one submarine and five minesweepers. Those for which keels were laid include one aircraft-carrier, two cruisers, ten destroyers, three submarines and eight minesweepers.—Reuter.

U. S. WAR ON INFLATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.

Testifying before the House of Representatives Banking Committee as the first witness on the new bill Mr. Leon Henderson declared that even with the powers conferred by the bill, Government would have "an enormous load" in trying to prevent nation's "dynamic and volatile economy" entering the inflationary stage.

Mr. Henderson said that the United States price structure was near the 1929 levels and heading towards the 1919 peaks.

"The country dare not take the chance of inflation. The result might be disastrous."—Reuter.

Queen To Broadcast To Women Of U.S.A.

LONDON, August 5.

Her Majesty the Queen will broadcast a message to the women of America at 19-00 (G.M.T.) on Sunday.

The message will be broadcast in the United States by the Columbia National and Mutual Networks. It will be heard in the overseas programmes of the B. B. C. as well as in the home programmes.—Reuter.

NEUTRAL VIEW OF RUSSIAN FRONT

LONDON, Aug. 5.

According to neutral reports, both Germans and Russians are still bringing up reinforcements on the central front.

The Russians are said to have concentrated their reserves east of Smolensk, but the Moscow communique merely mentions heavy fighting around this important town.—Reuter.

INDIAN OFFICERS MISSING

LONDON, August 5.

Seventy-five British and Indian officers, captured during the Syrian campaign and flown by Vichy pilots to an unknown destination, are still unaccounted for. All other ranks captured in Syria, including British and Indian troops were handed back in accordance with the terms of the armistice.—Reuter.

NO AIR RAID OVER BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 5.

No enemy planes were over any part of Britain last night, it is learned in London.—Reuter.

PESHAWAR.—A resolution urging upon the Secretary of State for India and H. E. the Viceroy to extend H.E. Sir George Cunningham's tenure till the end of the war, was passed at a meeting of residents of the Peshawar District held on Monday evening. —A. P.

Mediterranean Flare Up

DARING BRITISH RAID ON SARDINIA

R. A. F. Active Over Libya: Derna, Cazala And Tripoli Bombed

LONDON, August 5.

British naval and air attacks on Italian harbours and aerodromes in Sardinia are reported in an Admiralty 'communique' issued this afternoon. It says that during the last few days major operations had been taking place in the Western Mediterranean.

British destroyers steamed right into Italian harbours in Sardinia and bombarded installations. This was followed by an air attack by swordfish aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm from the aircraft carrier "Ark Royal" on aerodromes in the Island, which, in spite of a hail of anti-aircraft fire, successfully dropped bombs in the target area. From these operations all aircraft returned safely.

R. A. F. OVER LIBYA

CAIRO, August 5.

"British patrols are continuing their aggressive activities outside Tobruk and in the frontier area" says A. G. H. Q. Middle East 'communiqué.'

A number of successful operations by R. A. F. heavy bombers in Cyrenaica during the night of August 3/4 are recorded in an R. A. F. 'communique'.

One formation attacked the port of Derna causing considerable damage and starting a number of fires. Two buildings at the base of the mole were destroyed. Bombs were also dropped on the landing ground and on a battery which was silenced.

GAZALA BOMBED

Other aircraft attacked landing ground and disposal area at Gazala and caused a series of explosions and several fires. Huts and camp in the vicinity were machine-gunned from a few hundred feet and about 25 tents caught fire.

The Martuba landing ground was also bombed and fires and explosions observed among dispersed aircraft.

An attack was delivered on enemy shipping off the coast near Appollonia and hits were made on one ship and possibly another. Enemy merchantships were again attacked in the same area yesterday and two of them are believed to be hit.

BIG SHIP HIT AT TRIPOLI

R. A. F. bombers carried out a successful attack on shipping in the harbour at Tripoli on August 3. One merchant ship of 8,000 tons was hit by a bomb and a violent explosion which followed threw up a great quantity of wreckage into the air. Two direct hits were obtained on military buildings which were also machine-gunned.

Reconnaissance of Reggio shows that in the attack reported in yesterday's 'communique' ten Macchi 200s and a Breda 20 were destroyed, while about twenty more Macchis were damaged, several very badly. From the above operations all British aircraft returned safely.

Suez Raid

"There was an air raid in the Suez Canal area and some parts of the Delta during last night", says a Ministry of the Interior 'communique' to-day. "A number of high explosives and incendiaries were dropped in the Canal area causing the death of 90 persons and injuring 106. Some damage was done to property. No casualties or damage occurred in the D-lta."—Reuter.

BEAUFIGHTERS RAID SICILY

LONDON, Aug. 4.

It can now be revealed that it was Beaufighters which made a highly successful attack on aerodromes in Sicily on July 28 when between thirty and forty enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground and many others damaged.—Reuter.

Church In Malta Hit By Enemy Bombing

MALTA, August 5.

"There were two alarms on Sunday night and a small number of raiders dropped bombs," states the official communique.

"Raiders were caught in searchlights and released their bombs causing some civilian damage but no serious damage of casualties. On Monday morning an enemy fighter patrol approached Malta but withdrew before our fighters could attack".

A large church in a thickly populated area was hit by random bombing during recent raids.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 5.

"There has been no improvement in the poet's condition which is causing some anxiety," states a Bulletin issued at 11-45 a.m. from Dr. Rabindranath Tagore's residence.—A. P.

Br. Goods On Way To Russia

LONDON, August 5.

It is learned in London to-day that considerable quantities of British goods are on their way to Russia.

Britain has asked Russia for a list of her requirements and is doing her best to supply them.

In return valuable supplies are to be provided by Russia for the common war effort.

U. S. Extends Trade Pact With Soviet

WASHINGTON: — The announcement by Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, that the United States has issued unlimited licences for the export of articles to the Soviet Government for the defence of the country has been warmly welcomed by Russian circles in Washington.

It is considered as a significant development in recent Russo-American relations since United States recognised the Soviet Union in 1933.

TRADE PACT EXTENDED

It was also announced by Mr. Welles that the Commercial Treaty between Russia and the United States had been extended by another year.

Favourable consideration is also being given in Washington to the Moscow request for the extension of American shipping facilities to speed up transport of war materials to Russia.

Br. Blockade Of Finland

LONDON, August 5.

It was disclosed in London that although diplomatic relations between Britain and Finland continued until a few days ago, goods intended for Finland were subject to British blockade since the 14th of June. The blockade came into force early in June, when it was learnt that German troops had been stationed in Finland in substantial numbers.—Reuter.

Finland Declared Enemy Territory

SIMLA, August 5.

The Central Government has today notified that Finland is enemy territory.—A. P.

SUPPLY DEPT. FOR TEXTILES

BOMBAY, August 5.

It is understood that a new Supply Office for textile goods will be opened in Bombay under the Supply Department of the Government of India for planing and developing future war supply of textile goods in India.

The office will deal with those classes of goods which present difficulties while the Supply Office at Delhi with the class of goods that have been hitherto secured by normal purchase methods.

It is believed that Sir Frederick Stones will be appointed head of the office and Sir Sorabji Saklatwala as adviser to him.

It is understood that the Government are constituting a panel of non-official advisers to advise and assist the Government in spreading the burden of increased war supply demands over the largest number of units of industry. The panel will consist of eleven members representing different Millowners' Associations in the country.—United Press.

POONA CONFERENCE EPISODE

Mr. D. V. Gundappa speaking at the Poona Conference said:—

There is one point in resolution about which it is possible that a question may be raised by our opponents. We have been asking in this resolution that the portfolios of Defence, Finance and other vital matters be transferred to Indian hands. It may be pointed out to us that our Ruling Princes may not agree to such a transference of Defence and allied subjects to Indians. Surely Defence is a question of All-India interest. The States are as much interested in it as British India. Can action be taken, therefore, in this sphere which may not have the agreement of the Princes? This question was very ably and, if I may say so, authoritatively answered this morning by the Rt. Hon. M. R. Jayakar. That ought to silence our opponents. There is another matter on which I should like to submit a very special word. The second resolution, which is to be moved within a minute or two by our respected friend (Mr. T. R. Venkatarama Shastri) contemplates the drafting of a constitution for India; and the distinguished chairman of this conference is to be authorised in that behalf. Sir Mirza Ismail in the note which he furnished this morning has outlined the features of a Federal constitution. So far as that goes, I should say that the opinion of the people of the States will be foun to be in general agreement with his views. They are eager to be the citizens of an All-India Federation but that does not exhaust the list of their political requirements and aspirations. In the drafting of the future constitution the case of the people should.....

The Chairman rings bell.

Mr. D. V. G.....I only want one second to complete the sentence.

Chair: You are going beyond the resolution!

Mr. D. V. G. ..... No I am not going to say anything more than that the case of the people should be considered.

Chair: No, I cannot allow that.

D. V. G.: I have said what I wanted to say, thank you all the same.

Nazis Robbing Italian Forces Of Supplies!

DALTON'S DISCLOSURES IN COMMONS: NO RELAXATION OF BLOCKADE

LONDON, August 5.

"We have evidence that the German authorities in Greece have been stealing even the supplies put in by Italian occupying forces," declared Dr Dalton Minister for Economic Warfare in the House of Commons today (Tuesday).

He made this accusation when asked if he was aware of the sufferings of the Greek people under enemy yoke—suffering, as bravely endured as it was wantonly imposed—but the British Government must continue to insist that both the legal and moral responsibility for feeding the populations in enemy occupied territory rested upon the enemy, and that to relax the blockade to any part of enemy occupied Europe, must strengthen the enemy and prolong the war

He added that the German authorities were keeping for themselves large reserves of wheat and flour under their control and part of these supplies, if the Germans chose, could be used to feed the Greeks.

Replying to a further question, Dr. Dalton said that there was no evidence at all that the German Red Cross would be able to operate in any enemy occupied territory.

AID TO RUSSIA

The British Government were doing everything possible to supply Russia's needs declared Dr. Dalton, now that Russia was at war as an ally. Dr Dalton added, war trade agreement designed to limit the supplies of vital war materials to the enemy was unnecessary. The Soviet Government had furnished the British Government with a list of their requirements and these Britain was doing her best to supply.

U. S. DEFENCE MEASURES

The remarkable development in the measures of economic defence taken by the United States Government during the last six months were stressed by Dr Dalton who explained that the United States' export licensing system which covers almost all commodities important for war purposes is being strictly enforced and is the most effective means of denying supplies to the enemy. It is now being supplemented and added by a big programme of purchases of strategic material in Latin America which will also deprive the Axis of valuable supplies. The financial side of the blockade has been much strengthened by the freezing of German, Italian and Japanese assets, said Dr. Dalton, in conclusion He characterised the development of the United States measures of economic defence over the past six months as "remarkable."—Reuter.

Commons Call For Blockade Of Japans

(Continued From Page 1)

likes the idea or not, Thai bankers have had to accommodate the Japanese Bank to enable it to face the consequences of the Anglo-American freezing order. Secondly, the Thai Government must soon announce the recognition of Manchukuo at least.

The entire Japanese Press acclaims the bank credit and recognition of Manchukuo as an indication of Thailand's willing entry into the Japan-sponsored "New Order."

The commentators are of the opinion that Japanese pressure has thus succeeded in affecting a small breach between Thailand's avowed policy and the one she must follow in actual practice. Whether this breach will be speedily widened depends upon whether a power like America appreciates Thailand's urgent need for help to avert an ultimate tragedy.

THAI MINISTER MEETS CORDELL HULL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.

The Thai Minister visited the American Secretary of State yesterday.

The fact that Mr. Cordell Hull himself received the Thai Minister is interpreted by observers as an indication of the serious view taken by the United States of the Far Eastern situation.—Reuter.

JAPAN BENT ON SOUTHWARD PUSH

LONDON, Aug. 5.

The financial measures taken by Britain against Japan are described as already having practical effect. Britain is still holding consultations with the other Governments concerned about the far-reaching measures taken against Japan.

Japan, however, is apparently determined to push ahead her plans for a southward expansion. The "Kokumin Shimbun" repeats to-day that Thailand is threatened by the United States and Britain and that Japan is seriously concerned over the position of Thailand.

Japan's ambitions do not stop there. The paper points out that the "New Order" in East Asia is the inevitable policy of Japan.

The suspension of Japanese steamship sailings is reported not only to the United States, but also to Australia, according to a Sydney message, and all the South-American countries, according to Berlin.—Reuter.

BLOCKADE JAPAN

LONDON, Aug. 5.

The help given by the United States in blockading Axis Powers was emphasised in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Mander (Liberal, Wolverhampton East) asked for an assurance that the econocic sanctions put into operation in the Far East would so function that oil and other war supplies would in practice as well as in theory cease to be available to Japan in respect of the territories of Britain, United States and the Netherlands.

Mr. Law, Under-Secretary, Foreign Office, replied that consultations with other Governments concerned regarding the application of the far reaching financial measures of control which have been introductd were still in progress. There was no doubt that the operation of these measures was already practical and not theoretical and that their effect on supplies for Japan would be serious added Mr. Law.

When Mr Noel Baker (Lahore-Derby) asked him to impress on the American Government that the best way to prevent war in the Far East was to stop all oil supplies now, Mr. Law said that the American Government was fully aware of the situation.—Reuter.

SABOTAGE IN BULGARIA

ANKARA, August 5.

Reports from Sofia and Plovdiv tell of increasing internal difficulties in Bulgaria which it is stated, have led to many Bulgarians being sent to concentration camps in Germany.

SABOTAGE INCREASES

The extent of the sabotage is shown by three railway accidents, the reports add. On July 17 a train 'en route' from Varna to Sofia derailed.

Another accident occurred to a Djebel-Sofia train and another accident of which no details are given has also occurred.—Reuter.

SINGAPORE READY FOR EMERGENCY

SINGAPORE, August 5.

Singapore is getting ready for any emergency. All branches of passive defence services are to undergo an intensive training culminating in big day and night exercises covering the whole island. The A.R.P. Auxiliary Fire Brigade and Medical Auxiliary Services are to take part. This follows the blackout and evacuation tests already successfully carried out. Arrangements for the reception of civilian casualties are now completed.

Large numbers of British and Indian troops, including R.A.F. personnel, have arrived.

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No Time-Limit For Satyagraha

It Won't End With European War, Says Abdul Gaffar Khan

LAHORE, August 5.

"The Satyagraha movement will go on for an indefinite period of time, irrespective of the fact whether the European war ends soon or late," remarked Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, who detrained here last night on his way back from Wardha, in an interview. He left for Peshawar this morning.

GOD KNOWS

Questioned if any time-limit could be assigned to the movement, he smiled and said: "The world to-day is being turned over as though with a spade, events moving at lightning pace. Who else but God knows what is going to happen? Nobody can say how long we shall have to struggle.

"To-day we are witnessing an amazing spectacle. We are already in the midst of a mightiest revolution in world history—a revolution boundless in its sweep. It is God's will that it should be so. That is why in His great glory He has brought the titanic forces into a thundering clash."

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan expressed the view that the issue of the world to-day hung on the outcome of the Russo-German conflict.—United Press.

Weapon Of Brave Men

LAHORE, July 5.

In a press interview Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan reiterated his complete faith in Non-Violence, and said that it was wrong to assert that non-violence was a weapon of cowards. On the other hand, he added, it was a weapon of brave men.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan is shortly inaugurating a camp of Khudai Khidmatgars in Hazara District.—A. P.

418 SATYAGRAHIS IN ORISSA

CUTTACK, Aug. 4.

In reply to a question at the fortnightly Press Conference, Mr. W. W. Dalziel, Press Adviser, said that 418 Satyagrahis had been admitted into the jails of Orissa Province for offering Satyagraha up to the end of July, since the commencement of the movement. There were now 90 Satyagrahis in the jails of Orissa.—A. P.

Kalyan Congressman Released

(From Our Correspondent)

THANA, August 4.

Purshottam Bhai Mulji Patel, Secretary of the Kalyan Town Congress Committee, was released today from the Thana Jail on the expiry of his sentence of four months' simple imprisonment for Satyagraha.

Mr. Babare, a Satyagrahi in the Thana Jail, who was removed to the local hospital for treatment, is progressing well.

Internment For Student Worker

DACCA, Aug. 4.

Mr. Arun Das Gupta, President of the Dacca District Students' Federation, has been served with an order under the Defence of India Rules, restricting his movements within his residence for six months.—A. P.

UNDUE DETENTION OF UNDER-TRIALS

SHILLONG, Aug. 4.

The undue detention of under-trials is commented upon by Government in their latest review of jail administration in Assam.

It is stated that Government keep a check on such detention by enquiring of the District Magistrate whenever they receive information of such unduly delayed cases; but the unsatisfactory position, it is added, can only be remedied by diligence on the part of trying Courts. Government hope that the District Magistrate will exercise a greater control over this important matter.—United Press.

SELF-DEFENCE AND NON-VIOLENCE

Mahatmaji Clarifies Issue

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 5.

Mahatma Gandhi has issued the following statement to the Press:

"I have read a press summary of a letter said to have been written to me by 48 persons from the Gujarat Jail (Punjab). The question asked in the message is: 'Could it be possible for any member of the Congress to use violent means against a violent dacoit under grave and provocative conditions, and yet remain in the Congress fold?'

"Of course, it is possible. It is even possible for people to remain in the Congress, although they deliberately break every Congress rule. But if I am asked whether such persons should remain in the Congress, my answer would be an emphatic "No." That is for public conduct. No law has been laid own by the Congress as to private conduct. The Congress will refuse, as it should, to judge the conduct of a person, who resists by force a robber robbing his property, or an assailant molesting his daughter.

"However, the Congress resolution passed at Poona clearly lays down that volunteer organisations for the purpose of self-defence organised by the Congress or with which Congressmen are associated, must adhere to non-violence. Whether persons who break the rule or even preach the use of violence by Congressmen in such cases should be turned out of the Congress is a different question.

"My personal attitude is clear. I would not necessarily turn out such persons from the Congress. My letter to the Delhi President of the Congress Committee has been misquoted or misunderstood. I deliberately advised against expulsion from the Congress. I have always held that it is an action to be adopted in rare cases.

NO COERCION ON MUNSHI.

"I know some persons have interpreted my advice to Shri Munshi as expulsion. I regard the step taken by him as that of a high-souled man. He had taken no overt action. He had conscientious scruples. He referred to me for advice, and in his own interest and that of the Congress, I advised him to go out of the Congress. There was no coercion, even remotely indirect. His retirement was wholly voluntary and dictated by purely moral scruples. I have no reason whatsoever for repenting of my advice, which I should unhesitatingly repeat in every such case.

"The rest of the message does not call for any notice."—A. P.

Wardha Arrests

WARDHA, Aug. 5.

Messrs. Zamaji Mahalle, Wamanrao Manikpura, and Parashram Sawalakhas were arrested for offering Satyagraha.—A. P.

Rajen Babu Ill Again

PATNA, Aug. 4.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad is again having cough and asthma, but the attack is not severe as yet.

Doctors who examined him have advised further treatment and rest. Visits and interviews are strictly forbidden.—United Press.

Satyagraha Campaign To Be Re-Started

B. P. C. C. BATCH INCLUDES MANY WHO HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM JAIL

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Satyagraha movement in the City of Bombay which has been in abeyance since April 23, will be re-started from the 14th instant, when a batch of three Congressmen proposes to participate in the campaign. A list of approved Satyagrahis which is expected to keep the movement going till the end of December, it is understood, is ready with the B.P.C.C. The batches who will offer Satyagraha during the next few weeks will include Congressmen who have once participated in the campaign and who have just been released after a period of detention.

The programme will be the same as has been followed in the City so far. Satyagraha being offered thrice a week namely, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Each batch will be composed of either two or three Congressmen.

The total number of Congressmen who have participated in the campaign launched by the B.P.C.C. is 121 out of whom 50 have been released so far. The last batch to offer Satyagraha in the City prior to the outbreak of the recent disturbances, was composed of Mr. S. V. Sohni and Mr. Ganeshlal B. Thakur. They were arrested on April 22 and taken to Nasik for detention. The campaign was suspended on April 23, in view of the disturbed situation and Section 144 promulgated by the authorities.

With the release of Mr. A. Sanjivarao, a Congressman from "A" Ward from Thana Jail on Monday, the total number of Satyagrahis released comes to 50.

Plans in connection with the re-starting of the campaign, it is understood, were discussed at a meeting of the Presidents of District Congress Committees held at the Congress House this evening, under the presidentship of Mr. Dhirajlal B. Desai.

MAHATMA ON MISS NAOROJI'S ARREST

(Continued From Page 1)

ty of carrying away or killing defenceless men, women and children. I argued with dacoits and tribesmen on the inhumanity of killing one's fellow-beings. I strove to make villagers responsible for the collective security of the villages. I asked the Hindus to show more courage, and try and create a living bond of sympathy between themselves and their Pathan neighbours. I begged of the Pathans to live upto their traditions of protecting the weak and opposing brute force even from their own kinsmen. The above mentioned facts may be verified through Government officials in the district concerned, in the N.W.F. Province.

After due intimation to the authorities, I was proceeding to Walo Tangi in Tribal Territory on 4th Dec. 1940, to try and obtain the release of some Hindu kidnappees, among whom was a woman, when I was arrested. I had intended to spend some time there, if necessary, until I had accomplished my object.

During all my talks, private or public, to the Frontier villagers as stated above, at least one C.I.D. officer was always present and heard what I said, and which in all probability was reported to the Government department concerned.

I, therefore, take the liberty to ask if my conduct or speech in the N.W.F. Province, such as I have described, could by any stretch of imagination be considered to be prejudicial to the efficient prosecution of the war, to the defence of British India, or to the public order.

I regard my work in the Frontier Province to have been essentially humanitarian. I feel sure that I could not have been banished from the N.W.F.P. for the activities described by me. If the Government have information to the contrary, they have been entirely misled. I should be given an opportunity of rebutting evidence which has led to the passing of the order against me.

May I expect an early reply?

Yours truly,

Sd. K.A.D. NAOROJI.

OFFICIALDOM UNMOVED.

The authorities turned a deaf ear to her protest. So she decided to break the order of internment if she could not get relief and consequently gave the following notice to the authorities:

Dear Sir,

With reference to your last letter after careful consideration I have failed to find the slightest justification for restricting me to the Island of Bombay.

I am prepared to understand in these times of stress for the British Government the prevention of my entry for the time being in not entering the Frontier Province. But I find it hard to reconcile myself to being cooped up in the island of Bombay. My whole soul rebels against what I hold to be manifestly unjust and wholly unnecessary. It insults my intelligence. Unless, therefore, the restriction order is confined only to the Frontier Province and my freedom of movement is left otherwise undisturbed and unless I receive an answer amending the order as requested by June 30, I propose to disobey it.

Yours truly,

Sd. K. A. D. NAOROJI.

Shame, I suppose, and probably also, because they felt that they could not justify their high-handed action in confining the internment to Bombay they relaxed the order so as to cover the whole of the Bombay Presidency.

NOT ALLOWED TO GO TO WARDHA.

That brought her no relief. She resented the underlying distrust. As will be seen from the correspondence I have reproduced, she was quite willing to accommodate the authorities by not going to the Frontier Province. But she could not possibly tolerate the idea of being confined to the Bombay Presidency. There was no reason whatsoever why she should not be allowed to go to Wardha to confer with me, or to go to Allahabad to see the Kamala Nehru Hospital, of which she was till the other day one of the active trustees and secretaries, or to travel to any other part of India, where she has many friends, and where she could be of great service in many of the constructive activities going on in the country. At last being utterly dissatisfied with the inexplicable treatment meted out to her she gave notice to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, on 31st July, 1941, of her intention to proceed to Wardha on the 1st of August if she was left free. So, on the morning of the 1st she was without trial, shall I say, kidnapped to the Yaravda Central Jail.

This action of the Government baffles me, and is a significant and searching commentary on the so-called expansion of the Viceregal Council and what not. The public should understand that Khurshed Behn's action is no part of the War resistance campaign. But the public is hardly aware of the fact that many persons have been arrested and detained without trial, although so far as I am aware there is no charge against them of having offered war resistance either as part of the Congress campaign or outside it. They are being detained for reasons of which neither they nor the public have any knowledge. Is Khurshed Behn's case an index of what has been done in the other cases?

The Half-Column

By "Dim"

I have just received information from one of my Gestapo Agents about the entries for the War Gifts Chairmanship Race, (for Indianbreds only) now that H. P. will be going Simlawards. The entries, with handicaps are as follows:—

Sir Homi Mehta	9 st. 9 lb
Sir V. N. Chandavarkar	9 st. 3 lb.
Mr. B. N. Karanjia	9 st. 3 lb.
Sir Sultan Chinoy	7 st. 6 lb.

All winners of any lottery of Rs. 10,000 or over before day of race will carry an extra penalty of 10 lbs. This is a sprint event and our special racing correspondent says that breeding and pedigree will play a great part in deciding the winner.

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Here is an idea for a new Wartime savoury to which I would like to draw the attention of Mascarenhas, the head chef of the Taj. Just as you have "Angels on horseback", I want to have "Gestapo Agent on Toast." Herewith the recipe (copyright of which belongs to the Half-Column, but can be used by all hoteliers who acknowledge it on their menu cards):

One hot dog
Slight quantity of sheep's brain
Two prunes
Paprika and Tabasco Sauce
Served on toast.

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Many people are not sufficiently aware of the existence of a telegraph service over the telephone. "Phonograms" should be used so much more than they are used to-day. It would save offices the trouble of sending peons over long periods of time to telegraph offices. It saves time writing out the forms and it would be attended to so much quicker. The chief trouble about "Phonograms", however, is that the public are afraid of being misheard over the 'phone. To avoid mistakes of this kind, there is a vocabulary of an official alphabet of key-words. In this A stands for apple, B for Bobby, but T for Table (not Talyarkhan)! H for Hindu but M for mother (and not Muslim). This is from the official alphabet key sent to me by the Superintendent, Central Telegraph Office. There is also a key for identification on page 407 of the current Telephone Directory. In this B stands for Benjamin, but H for Harry, not Horniman. This service offers great scope to the public. It should be given a full trial.

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There is a most admirable move afoot in India and though I regard it as humanitarian the more politically-minded amongst us will still class it as part of the war effort. It is to provide the sailors who shiver in the cold of the North Sea and the Atlantic with a Sheepskin Coat.

The idea originated in South Africa and a sample of the coat was sent to India. It was found that such a garment could be easily and cheaply made here. The cost of one of these sheepskin coats is ten rupees and there is a league formed here which attends to the sending of these coats. Mrs. Herbert Smith must be congratulated on her gallant effort to raise these coats.

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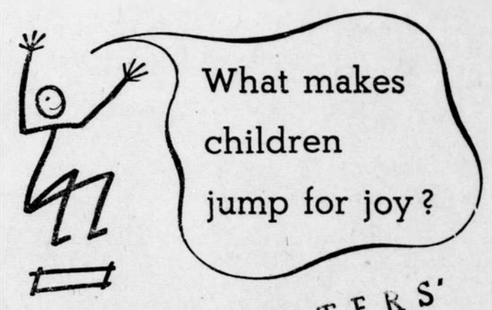
Overheard on Malabar Hill—"I say it's bad about the Burma Road." "It couldn't be any worse than the Poona Road.

Three Escaped Under-Trials Arrested

GORAKHPUR, August 5.

Three of the six under-trial prisoners who escaped from Deoria lock-up on Friday night last, have been arrested by the police.—A. P.



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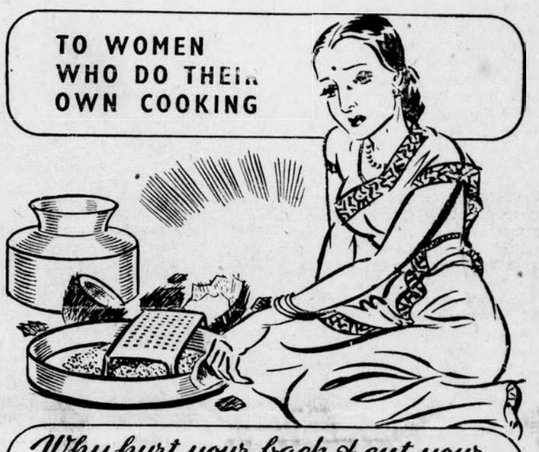

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C. P. M. Condemns Practice Of Tying Straps Round Wrists Of Prisoners

Orders Their Removal And Observes Every Man Is Free Man In Court Premises

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The practice of conducting accused persons from the court room with straps around their wrists was strongly condemned to-day by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

A man arrested in connection with a case now pending before the court was being led out of the room with straps on when the Magistrate called the policeman in charge of the prisoner and directed him to remove the straps.

The Magistrate observed, "In the court premises every man must be a free man and nobody should be treated like a dog. I will not allow a man being strapped like that."

The straps were promptly removed.

The accused, it is understood, is under observation as the police think that his mind is unbalanced.

ACCUSED TO STAND TRIAL AT BURHANPUR

Punjab Mail Murder Echo

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Abdul Kadar alias Ahraf Khan, who was arrested in connection with the murder of Framroj Sorabji Rustomji, a travelling salesman, who was found dead in a second class compartment of the Punjab Mail on the morning of June 27 at Hoshangabad, was ordered to stand his trial on a charge of murder, before the Additional District Magistrate, Burhanpur, by the Chief Presidency Magistrate Bombay to-day.

A police office. from Hoshangabad gave evidence regarding the discovery of the murder and the subsequent police inquiries. The police recovered a blood-stained knicker, a kerenief, a knife and a pair of chappals which, it is alleged, belong to the accused. Photographs of thumb impressions found in the compartment were taken and are stated to correspond to those of the accused.

Sub-Inspector H. A. Khan, of the Bombay C.I.D. narrated how starting with a Dhobi mark found on the blood-stained knicker, he had traced and arrested the accused on the evening of July 4.

The accused stated that he was innocent of the charge and wanted to be tried by a Bombay Court.

Another person, Hashmat Ali Basat Ali, who had also been arrested on July 11 in connection with the same case was discharged by the Magistrate. The police stated that careful inquiries showed that on the night of June 26-27, when the murder took place, Hashmat Ali was in Bombay.

LUCKNOW.—Raja Radha Raman of Pilibhit and Rai Bahadur Sarhu Har Prasad of Pilibhit have subscribed rupees one lakh in three per cent war loans. The Raja of Pilibhit had previously given generously to the U. P. War Purposes Fund.—A. P.

Around The Courts

COURT TEST OF LAMP SHADE.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A demonstration in the Court to test the glare-subduing capacity of a lamp shade was made in Court by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, to-day.

The matter arose out of the prosecution of Mr. V. A. Taraporewala, residing on the second floor of a building on Queen's Road, for keeping a light which was alleged to have thrown a beam out of the window.

Mr. Taraporewala produced a lamp shade used by him and contended that it was made of thick, coloured glass and was not transparent.

The Magistrate got a table lamp and tried the shade, which turned out to be only semi-transparent.

The result was that Mr. Taraporewala was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of five rupees.

ICE VENDOR BOY BOUND OVER FOR ONE YEAR.

The case in which an ice vendor was charged with assault and causing serious injuries to a Professor of Ruia College, Matunga, while travelling in a train came up for final hearing before Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate Dadar Court.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to be bound over for a year to be of good behaviour, in the sum of a hundred rupees.

WOMAN HAS FATAL FALL WHILE PICKING UP CLOTH

While trying to pick up a piece of cloth which had been left on the railing to dry, but had fallen outside on the cornice of the wall, Godubai Nagesh aged 22, lost her balance and fell down from the second floor of her residence, Savitri Nivas, Bhimani Street, Matunga, yesterday.

She was removed to the hospital where she died later. A verdict of death due to accidental fall was recorded to-day.

YOUTH COMMITS SUICIDE AS FACE WAS DISFIGURED.

Pyartur Dindayal Naido, aged 22, residing at Tara Bagh, Love Lane, was run over and killed by a local train yesterday.

A chit found in the pocket of the deceased facilitated his identification and revealed that he committed suicide. It appeared he had undergone a surgical operation and that his face had been disfigured.

A verdict of death caused by suicidal decapitation on the railway line at Sandhurst Road, was recorded to-day.

CHILD RUN OVER & KILLED BY MOTOR TRUCK.

Shankar Satyappa, aged three, was run over by a motor truck proceeding along Parel Tank Road at 5-30 p.m. yesterday. He died on the spot.

Fateh Mohomed, the lorry driver in the employ of Goodyear Tyre Co., made a statement to the effect that the child suddenly darted out of a lane.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded to-day.

Police Court Bar Libraries

An annual meeting of the Police Court Bar Libraries was held on Saturday last at the Esplanade Police Court Bar Room under the presidentship of Mr. Oscar Brown, Bar-at-Law, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Mr. M. M. Kotasthane, the Honorary Secretary, read the minutes of the last year's meeting, which was unanimously passed. He then read and explained the statement of accounts for the year 1940, which was passed unanimously.

The Hon. Secretary then made a pressing request for the donations for the books to be purchased for the libraries.

The president made suggestions and requested particularly to the senior members of the Bar to contribute liberally.

After some discussion, the meeting terminated with Mr. Kanuga proposing a hearty vote of thanks to the Chair.

Sec. 144 In Damoh

NAGPUR, Aug. 4.

Following two cases of communal assaults on Friday last, the Additional District Magistrate of Damoh has promulgated an order under section 144, Cr.P.C., prohibiting the assembly of more than four persons, carrying of weapons and imposing a curfew between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m.

It appears there was some trouble in Damoh in April last and the present incidents are considered an aftermath.—United Press.

Killed By Lightning

PATNA, August 5.

Two women sheltering under a tree were killed by a lightning this afternoon here near the Bankipore Lawn. another received a severe shock and was removed to hospital for treatment.—A. P.

It is understood that the American community in the Calcutta area have expressed their willingness to participate actively in the civil defence measures that are being organised by the Bengal [illegible] of assistance has been accepted.

INTERIM INJUNCTION GRANTED

Dispute As To Right Of Security Over Shares

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Kania)

(1) The New Citizen Bank of India Ltd.
(2) Jamnadas M. Mehta Plaintiffs
Versus
(1) The Asian Assurance Co. Ltd.
(2) Meyer Nissim
(3) The Official Assignee of the estate of Meyer Nissim ..... Defendants

This was an application by the plaintiffs for Interim Injunction restraining the 1st Defendant Company from exercising or attempting to exercise their alleged lieu on the 25,000 shares of the 1st Defendant Company standing in the name of Meyer Nissim (the 2nd Defendant) and from transferring them to any other party.

These 25,000 shares had been given to the 1st Plaintiff Bank by Meyer Nissim in September 1939 as security for an overdraft account. These shares were the balance of the 30,000 shares agreed to be underwritten by Meyer Nissim and for which he was to pay Rs. 5 per share. On 10th July 1940, the 2nd plaintiff took over all the liability of Meyer Nissim to the 1st plaintiffs which at that time exceeded Rs. 1,15,000, together with all his interest in these shares given as security. On 16th July 1940, Meyer Nissim was adjudicated Insolvent and on 6th May 1941 he obtained his discharge on submitting to a decree in favour of the Official Assignee (3rd Defendant) for Rs. 50,000. The present suit was filed on 30th July 1941, for a Declaration that the Asian Assurance Co. Ltd. had no lieu on the said shares in respect of an alleged loan of Rs. 1,00,000 made to Meyer Nissim and that in any event the alleged lieu (if any) was subject to the security in favour of the plaintiffs or is in any event subject to the payment of Rs. 5 per share by the Asian Assurance Co. Ltd., for an Injunction restraining the latter company from transferring the shares to any other party and in the alternative for Rs. 1,30,000 by way of damages.

The plaintiffs took out a Notice of Motion for an Injunction against the Asian Assurance Co. Ltd. restraining the latter company from transferring these shares to any other person and the present application was made for an Interim Injunction in these terms pending the disposal of this Notice of Motion.

His Lordship granted the Interim Injunction sought by the plaintiffs.

Mr. N. P. Engineer instructed by Messrs. Pereira Fazalbhoy and Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

ALLEGED RUSE TO OBTAIN BIG SUM

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

In asking for the remand into custody of Shankar Vithal, the police stated in C.P.M.'s court today that on Monday Rustomji Framjibnai Mussi went to the Central Bank of India with a leather bag containing a sum of Rs. 12,208-6 and was standing near a counter. The accused is alleged to have come up behind him, tapped him on the shoulder and pointed to two currency notes lying on the ground near his feet. He is further alleged to have informed the complainant that he saw the notes fall down from the complainant's pocket.

The complainant bent down to pick up the notes with words of thanks on his lips.

The accused is alleged to have taken advantage of the movement to pounce on the leather bag and make a bold bid to get away.

He was, however, apprehended by some persons near the counters.

The accused was enlarged on bail and the sum of money was returned to Mr. Mussi.

New Method Of Relief

JUBBULPORE, August 4.

Finding the present system of affording relief to the famine-stricken people in the Province by employing them on the metal-breaking work, to be uneconomical, the Revenue Adviser to the Provincial Government has initiated a "New Gratuitous Relief Scheme."

Under this scheme, able-bodied persons in scarcity areas will have to do regular work for eight days in a fortnight in May and June and earn a monthly wage of Rs. 3 to Rs. 3-8. Those who stand in utter need but failed to fulfil the condition of doing regular work, will have to apply the Revenue Officer and satisfy him about their condition, and then they will also be entitled to relief.

The scheme has been started, on experimental basis, in certain parts of the Jubbulpore Division. —United Press.

A. I. FEDERATION OF EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

The Health and Physical Education sectional conference of the All-India Federation of Educational Associations will be held at Srinagar, Kashmir, on September 27, 1941, at 1-30 p.m.

K. R. Cama Oriental Institute

BAI AIMAE K. R. CAMA PRIZE ESSAY

The Governing Body of the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, Bombay, invites a prize essay on: "THE POSITION, CHARACTERISTICS AND QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ATHRAVAN ACCORDING TO THE AVESTAN AND PAHLAVI LITERATURES."

Two prizes of Rs. 200 and Rs. 125 will be awarded to the first two candidates whose essays are up to the mark. Should the essay or essays fail to come up to the standard, the Governing Body will not give the full or any prize.

Competitors must give a bibliography of the books consulted by them in the preparation of their essays, quoting the names of books with references to pages, placing the quotations in inverted commas. The competition is open only to the college students of both the sexes. The essay must be submitted on or before the 30th June 1942, to the undersigned with the 'nom-de plume' only written on the front page of the essay; the full name and address of the writer should be sent in a separate cover, having on the outside the title of the essay and the writer's 'nom-de-plume' only.

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MINIMUM PROTECTION TO VULNERABLE TOWNS

Building Of Air-Raid Shelters To Begin At Once

August 6.

The building of air raid shelters is to begin at once in the towns classified as vulnerable. The numbers and types of shelter to be built will be decided by the Provincial Governments to suit local conditions. The Government of India have, however, provided the Provincial Governments with complete specifications of various types of shelter.

The minimum standad of protection which is to be afforded is protection against the blast and splinter effect of a 500 lb. high explosive bomb falling not less than 50 feet away, and protection against the fall of debris should the superstructure or any building close to the shelter collapse.

The Government of India, in letter to Provincial Governments authorising them to begin the provision of shelters immediately, urge that full use be made of existing buildings by strengthening those which are suitable. If there is not a sufficient number of such buildings to meet the needs of the population, new shelters will be built.

Gambling In Full Swing

(From Our Correspondent)

BROACH, (By Mail).

Four days ago the local police raided a gambling den near the Railway Station and arrested ten persons for gambling.

For reporting that gambling in American futures and with cards is in full swing in populated localities like Navadera, Lallubhai's Chakla and Jawahar Bazar, the local correspondent of "Sandesh" was, it is understood, threatened by a young man, representing himself as "the Badshah of Jawahar-Bazar".

Warning To Ahmedabad Match-Dealers

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, August 5.

The Collector of Ahmedabad has issued a notification warning local match-dealers against charging excessive rates, threatening prosecution of offenders. Warning has become necessary as local dealers used to charge six pies per match box instead of four and a half.

At a meeting of Matadars of Maskati cloth market held yesterday action of committee for checking speculation was unanimously endorsed and requisition sent by some of members for withdrawal of restrictive measures was filed. This resolution will have effect of checking speculation effectively.

Aney Quits Party Secretaryship

YEOTMAL, August 5.

Mr. M. S. Aney has tendered his resignation of the General Secretaryship of the Congress Nationalist Party.—A. P.

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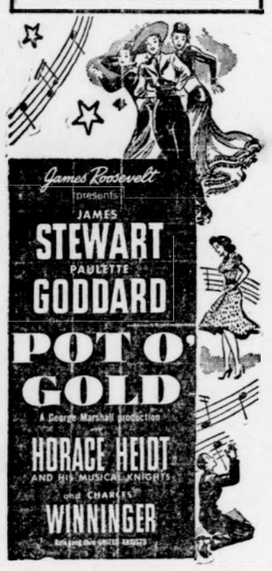

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PRESS ADVISING ONLY WHEN DESIRED

Editors' Conference Standing Committee Presents New Formula To Govt.

(Continued from page 6)

in the light of the "gentleman's agreement" between the two parties, the Committee's views, whether unanimous or divided should be recorded on any matter brought before it.

I would also request the Standing Committee to issue guidance to Provincial Advisory Committees in regard to their functions which are to establish personal relations with the Provincial Governments, to give their considered advice on all matters that may be referred to them and to use their influence with the members of the press in the best interests of journalism.

In order to guard against hardships which are likely to be inflicted on newspapers and their dependants by any hasty or ill-considered action taken by Provincial Governments, we should urge the Government of India to impress on the Provincial Governments the need for consulting the Provincial Advisory Committees before imposing securities on newspapers or forfeiting whole or part of such securities or before issuing any order in pursuance of any of the provisions of the Defence of India Act or rules thereunder and thus point the way to securing the goodwill and co-operation of the Press. It only remains for me to invite you to express your views on this matter and draft resolutions to express your considered views.

Resolutions

After exhaustive discussion, the following resolution moved by Mr. K. Srinivasan ("Free Press Journal"), Mr. S. Natarajan seconding, as amended by Mr. Francis Low, Mr. C. R. Srinivasan seconding the amendment, was passed unanimously:

This Commmittee has heard the statement from the president explaining the developments since its last meeting regarding publication of Mahatma Gandhi's statements. Although the Standing Committee is still of the view that in practical working there should have been no difficulty in implementing the suggestion on the subject put forward by it at its Simla meeting, in view of the difference between the Government and the Standing Committee regarding the interpretation of the resolutions of the Committee and for in order to remove any room doubt or misunderstanding in the future, the Committee suggests the following procedure in respect of all statements and reports from whatever source:

THE FORMULA

"No editor, whether of a newspaper or a News Agency, shall be under any obligation to refer any statement or report to the Press Adviser unless he considers it necessary to do so. In the event of the Government, whether Central or Provincial, holding publication of any matter by a newspaper or a News Agency to be in any manner objectionable, the matter shall, except in cases of grave emergency, be brought before the Local Press Advisory Committee and a warning issued, if necessary, thereafter.

NO PENALTY WITHOUT WARNING

The Committee urges that no penal action should be taken without consultation with the Press Advisory Committee and that only in cases of deliberate and systematic infringement, after preliminary warnings have been conveyed to the newspaper or the News Agency concerned, should such action taken."

Plea For Uniformity

The following resolution moved by Mr. C. R. Srinivasan and seconded by Mr. K. Srinivasan (Free Press Journals) was unanimously passed:—

The Standing Committee recognises the success of the Advisory system largely depends on a correct mutual understanding of the respective functions and responsibilities of the Government on the one hand and members of the Press on the other; the Standing Committee, therefore, suggests that a uniform system of procedure should be adopted for all meetings of Provincial Press Advisory Committees with representatives of Government, where complaints are made against individual newspapers or matters affecting Government's relations with the Press are considered. A senior official should attend all such meetings on behalf of the Government and after a full and frank discussion in the light of the gentleman's agreement between the two parties, the committee's views, whether unanimous or divided, should be recorded on any matter brought before it. The Standing Committee expects the Provincial Press Advisory Committees to use their influence with the members of the Press in the Province to build up and maintain the highest traditions of journalism. To the same end, the Standing Committee is concerned to establish and maintain contacts with Government for the efficient discharge of the responsibilities of the Press and expects Government to make this task easy by impressing on its representatives the need to show active sympathy and goodwill in its relations with the Press.

Government's Replies

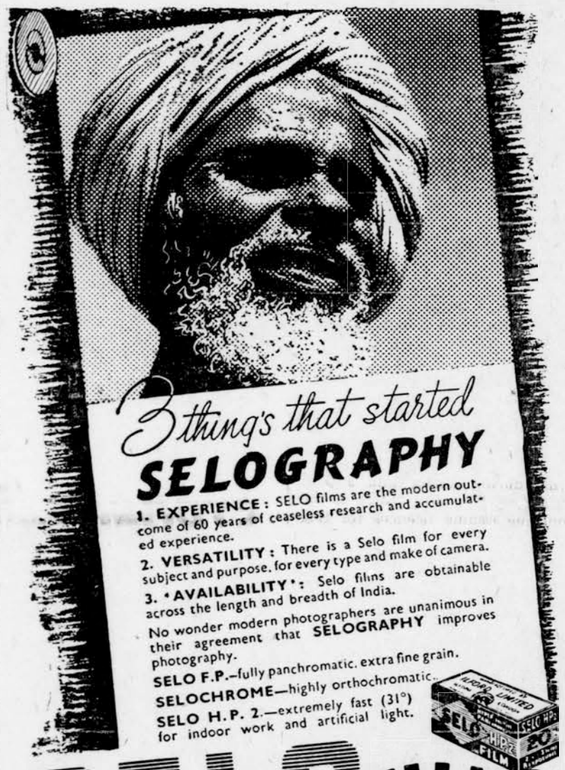
In his letter dated 25th July, 1941, the President communicated to the Government the text of his statement and the resolutions. The following are the replies of the Government of India to the above two resolutions:—

RESOLUTION No. 1.:—The Government of India accept this resolution in the spirit in which they believe it was intended. The success of the Advisory System, in their opinion, depends on the extent to which each party is prepared voluntarily to seek the advice of the other; thus, while it is recognised that editors and news agencies on the one hand should continue to possess full discretion in the matter of seeking Press advice, it is hoped that, in practice, they will avail themselves freely of the opportunities for such advice, which the system provides.

On the other hand, it is felt that Governments (both Central and Provincial) should be left an equally full discretion in the matter of giving Press advice and of taking action against offending papers on the understanding that, in practice, they will observe the spirit of resolution No. 5 passed at the February meeting and avoid arbitrary or precipitate action, by making full use of their Advisory Committees and of preliminary warning, whenever the circumstances render it possible to do so. In fact, to adopt the language of the first resolution passed by the All-India Editors' Conference on November 10, 1940. The Government of India believe that from the point of view of the Press, the results they seek are best achieved by a policy of trust and co-operation instead of by imperative directions. If the Committee agrees, the Government of India will proceed on this basis, regarding resolutions Nos. 1 and 4 of the February meeting as formally cancelled, and will request Provincial Governments to proceed on similar lines.

RESOLUTION No. 2.:—The Government of India entirely endorse the views expressed and the recommendations made in this resolution and will communicate it officially to Provincial Governments with the request that they will do all they can to reciprocate. The Government of India welcome in particular the suggestion that a uniform system of procedure should be adopted for all meetings of Provincial Press Advisory Committees which they believe should be based on the actual procedure that has been found to work successfully in certain provinces.

If the practice of oral discussion and prompt decision can be satisfactorily established, the Government of India themselves can imagine few circumstances in which it should not be possible for Government to consult their Advisory Committees before taking action against the Press.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CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR RAILWAYS IN CITY

Hears Grievances Of Indian Merchants And Meets B. B. & C. I. Officials

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Sir Leonard Wilson, Chief Commissioner for Railways, met representatives of the Indian Merchants Chamber at noon to-day. He was welcomed by Mr. M. C. Ghia, Chairman of the Committee of the Chamber.

Important questions regarding railway rates and fares, surplus revenue position and relief to users, refusal of the B. B. & C. I. Railway to appoint surveyors for assessing damages, wagon shortage, limit for excepted articles under Section 75 of the Indian Railways Act, and traffic amenities were discussed at the meeting.

Sir Leonard gave a sympathetic hearing to all the disabilities put forth by the Chamber, and promised to deal with them, and to report on them on his return to Simla.

Prior to his meeting with the Chamber, Railway Commissioner had met the officials of the B. B. & C. I. Railway, and discussed with them their capital programme for the next year.

AT PASSENGERS AND TRAFFIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION

In the evening the Chief Commissioner met the Committee of the Passengers and Traffic Relief Association at the Association's premises, Albert Building, Hornby Road.

Mr. Behram Karanjia, the President of the Association, welcomed the Chief Commissioner on behalf of the Committee of the Association. In his speech he referred to such questions as the amendment to Railway Act to check ticketless travellers, carrying capacity instead of seating accommodation, enhancement of freight rates on fodder, minimum unit of charge and its multiples for railway parcels, insufficient provision of funds for supplying long-standing facilities to the travelling public and reduction to excess charges levied, Railway accident reports, season tickets for employees of business concerns in the name of more than one person, extension of the issue of holiday tickets between any two stations 50 miles apart, amendments to Sec. 75 of the Railway Act, catering arrangements on railways, non-guarantee of accommodation even after reservation, and alarm chains.

The Chief Commissioner gave a patient hearing and promised to consider the grievances of the Association and to report on them on his return to Simla.

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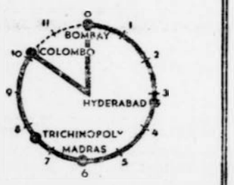

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Ex-Viceroy Gets Irritated, Admits His Words May Not Carry Conviction

REMINDED OF HIS PHILOSOPHY OF HUMAN FREEDOM AND ASKED WHY IT'S NOT APPLIED TO INDIA

Britain will not declare a time-limit for the grant of Dominion Status to India; this frank statement was made by Lord Halifax, an ex-Viceroy of India, in the course of a Press interview in New York the text of which is available by the latest mail report from the U. S. A.

On his arrival in America as British Ambassador a number of Press interviewers reflected a desire to know from Lord Halifax all about the British Government's promise to grant Dominion Status to India, given during war-time.

"Lord Halifax," said one interviewer, "last night you affirmed the absolute value of the human soul. You spoke of equal political opportunity for all peoples. You said that Britain's chief aim was human freedom and you pictured a community of nations in which no country would dominate its partners. Does this imply that Britain is willing to free India."

"It is not possible to dispose of India in a sentence, said Lord Halifax. "But we have told India that the purpose of all our effort in India is to help her to get Dominion Status and to that pledge we adhere."

DOMINION STATUS PLEDGE

"May I interpolate here," said another interviewer, "that this time the British Government has pledged ultimate Dominion Status for India I am now recalling that the British Government gave a pledge (Palestine to the Jews as a homeland) during the last War in the Balfour Declaration; and I am asking to what extent that pledge has been fulfilled."

"That pledge has been fulfilled," said Lord Halifax. "I would maintain it has been in the process of being fulfilled completely and if those who sometimes criticise its non-fulfilment had the experience of those who have had to try and secure the greatest measure of justice in its fulfilment among all those concerned I think we should have a great deal less talk about its non-fulfilment, and in the same way about my friends' question about India."

FACTS ABOUT INDIA

Returning to the questioner about India, the British Ambassador continued with an acerbity which had developed in his voice, as well as in his phrasing.

"I happen to be the person who made the original promise about Dominion Status, and I, therefore, know something about it And Mr. Gandhi and others have often said to me, 'Can you give us a date when Dominion Status will be made effective?" And that, of course, has never been possible and will never be possible.

"The thing I would like to leave on your mind, but I don't expect to be wholly successful in leaving it there, is that the real difficulty about the Indian position is not any alleged reluctance or failure on behalf of the British Government. It is the essential internal difficulties of the Indian situation, and no amount of criticism will alter these fundamental facts."

The Press Conference ended shortly thereafter. A dozen or more of the British corps of newspaper correspondents in the U. S A., states the mail report, who had been standing in the back of the room, grimly listening without questioning, gathered thereafter in the hall in a sort of impromptu indignation meeting. They seemed to think the New York Press had been somewhat inconsiderate in its treatment of their Ambassador.

HOW PUNJABIS CAPTURED ASSAB

Italians Surprised In Sleep: Governor Surrendered On Beach

SIMLA, Aug. 4

One of the final nails in the coffin of the Itlian East African Empire was the capture of Assab. This was successfully accomplished by a well-planned attack undertaken by Indian troops, the Royal Navy and the Royal Force

The port of Assab lies on the Red Sea coast, commanding the Straits of Bab-el-Mandeb. It had long since been thoroughly dealt by our bombers, the aerodrome being completely destroyed and covered with the usual collection of burnt out and destroyed aeroplanes.

The attack took place in June and was phenomenally successful.

Our air forces sustained no casualties whatsoever. One Italian was killed, while more than a thousand with 35 Germans were captured. Large quantities of rifles, machineguns and ammunition were also secured, and so complete was the surprise that very little damage was done to the harbour installations.

PUNJABIS TO THE TASK.

It was known that the approaches to the port were heavily mined. So the escorting cruiser and the transport anchored some nine miles off shore, leaving the landing to be effected by men of the 2nd Punjab Regiment. One morning, just before sunrise, the landing party set out in fast motor boats, each containing 30 picked men, and headed for the pier in the middle of the town. Punctually at the pre-arranged minute aircraft arrived to assist in the operations. Flying very low, they drowned the sound of the motor boat engines with the roar of their won, and so enabled the boats to creep up to the quay unobserved.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

A tug, with a 12 pounder gun, had been placed in such a position that she could sink herself and block the only remaining butt of pier, but the Italians, quite unaware of the danger, were all asleep. Even the sentry had to be rudely awakened by a poke in the ribs with a revolver. The pier and buildings were quickly occupied only a few more prisoner being added to the bag.—A. P.

65 CRORE SCHEMES FOR GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD, (By Mail).

Ten definite schemes estimated to cost over 65 crores of rupees and calculated to provide every village and hamlet in the state with electric power and light have been framed and are now under examination of an expert committee whose report is eagerly awaited. With the completion of these schemes the state will go far ahead of Madras and Mysore which to-day lead the rest of the country in the generation of electrical energy in the country.

The Committee of Experts consisting of the Consulting Engineer, the Chief Engneer and Secretary to the Public Works Department (Irrigation Branch) and the Director of the Electricity Department, have already commenced their work and will have to submit its report to the Electric Board which will be permenant body composed of five members of the Executive Council with the President of the Council as the Chairman of the Board.

With the completion of the schemes the output of power will be over 215,000 which will meet the needs of big and small industries in the State and all the requirements of private consumption for lighting.

In addition to this the schemes will irrigate an area of over 26 lakhs of acres and will thus add to the prosperity of the peasantry as nothing else has done so far. The net interest returns from the investments is expected to be over 8 per cent.

The most important among these schemes are the Tungabhadra the Upper Krishna and the Lower Krishna which will make available an aggregate of over two lakhs kwt. of power. Of these schemes the Godavary scheme is the biggest and expected output is estimated at 64,000 kwt. The report is expected to be submitted in another six months and as soon as the war is over the construction work will be taken up.

Gradual Prohibition In Sind

KARACHI, Aug. 4.

The Excise Advisory Committee of the Government of Sind at its annual meeting to-day under the chairmanship of Mr. Trotman, Collector of Karachi, adopted three important resolutions moved by Dr. Popatlal Bhopatkar, M.L.A., towards gradual prohibition in Sind.

The Committee recommended to the Government, to reduce the number of country liquor shops in Karachi by 25 per cent, to order the closure of country liquor shops one hour earlier, that is, 8 p.m. during winter and 9 p.m. during summer and, lastly, to discontinue issuing licences for English liquor restaurants in Karachi from April 1, 1942.—United Press.

200 Get I. M. S. Commissions

Thousand More Will Be Required By End Of Year, Says Madras Surgeon-General

MADRAS, Aug. 5.

Addressing a large meeting of doctors and medical students at the Madras Medical College last evening, Major-General H. Scott, Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, advised them to volunteer for war service thus helping in the war effort and incidentally benefiting themselves.

Before the end of the year, the Surgeon-General said, the army would require not less than 1,000 additional doctors, graduates and licentiates and 500 additional nurses.

The response so far, he continued, had been certainly distinctly fair and in the Madras Presidency alone no fewer than 200 graduates had received commissions, a number larger than in any other province in India.—A. P.

STRIKE IN SEVEN MILLS

COIMBATORE, Aug. 5.

In pursuance of a strike notice issued by the Textile Workers' Union, workers in seven mills have gone on general strike on the question of dearness allowance from to-day. There is partial strike in six mills, while normal work is going on in ten mills.

According to the Textile Workers Union about 14,000 workers have struck work in above twelve mills.—A. P.

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MINIMUM WAGE NOT AN END IN ITSELF

Anjaria On Increasing Purchasing Power Of Agriculturist

Delivering a lecture on "The Minimum Wages with reference to the Cotton Mill Industry of Bombay," at the Ramnarain Ruia College, Bombay, under the auspices of the Textile Association of India, on Monday evening, when Dr. P. M Titus of the Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate School of Social Works, presided, Prof J. J. Anjaria of the University School of Economics and Sociology, Bombay, said:—

"The final report of the Bombay Textile Labour Enquiry Committee is a document which combines in itself the qualities of scientific integrity and a statesmanlike appreciation of the realities of the situation. The Committee definitely rule out, on the one hand, the "Laissez-Faire" solution, leaving wages to be determined by the free play of demand and supply, for in view of the admitted weakness of labour organisation in this country, such a solution cannot guarantee justice to labour. On the other hand, the Committee have shown awareness of the dangers of a facile solution, such as the State regulation of wages.

The living wage for Bombay thus works out at Rs. 50 or Rs. 55 per month. A large majority of the workers in the industry fall below this standard and it would obviously be impossible to impose this standard immediately.

A minimum wage is, however, a different matter. That is essential to maintain in order to protect the worker from unfair cuts. The recommendations of the Committee on this point deserve to be closely studied. The basis of the minimum wage observe the Committee, must be a combination of the idea of the living wage and the capacity of the industry to pay. It is best to leave this to be determined, not by the State, or by an arbitration court, but by a Trade Board containing equal representatives of the employers and the workers. The essence of the Committee's recommendation in regard to the minimum wage is the establishment of the Trade Board, and if this is understood properly, one sees at once what can and what cannot be expected of any machinery aiming at regulating wages.

NOT END IN ITSELF.

The establishment of the Trade Board only ensures a fair consideration of the claims of both the parties, but it cannot, as if by magic, raise the level of earnings in the industry.

For that the true remedy is to make agriculture a more paying proposition, and to foster a diversified industrial life in the country, so that there is a general improvement in the nation's purchasing power, and in the bargaining strength of the worker as a result of the opening out of new avenues.

QUACKERY PURE AND SIMPLE?

It has been estimated that about 20,000 people die of snake-bite in India every year. The majority of these deaths are due to cobra-bites, as the common cobra is ubiquitous all over India and lives near human habitations. Next to the cobra, the Russell's viper is responsible for a large number of fatal cases.

It is also a fact that thousands of people survive every year after cobra, viper or other poisonous snake-bites, because snakes on many occasions cannot inject a lethal amount of venom, either due to a defective bite, or due to previous expenditure of the venom in killing and digesting prey, or a portion of the venom might have been absorbed in the garment of the victim through which the snake might have bitten.

These cases, as well as thousands of bites from non-poisonous snakes, are claimed to be cured by quacks, snake-charmers and "Rojas" with the help of hundreds of indigenous herbs, potions, snuffs, inhalations, etc. Bhagwar and Caius of Bombay and Chopra of the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine have tested more than 500 different specimens of indigenous snake-bite remedies on experimental animals injected with lethal doses of snake-venom. Unfortunately not a single indigenous remedy has been found to possess any antidotal value against snake-venom.

BUMPER CROP FOR U.P.!

LUCKNOW, August 5.

War orders placed with the various industries in the U. P. during the first six months of 1941 total over twelve crores of rupees, the main industries now becoming more and more engaged on war supplies.—A. P.

Soldiers Too Want Locks!

LUCKNOW, Aug. 5.

It is understood that the Government of the United Provinces have received orders from the Supply Department for locks worth Rs. 1,50,000 for the use of soldiers. These locks will be manufactured at Aligarh by the Government.—United Press.

Zuhuruddin Ahmad Becomes Fellow Of Bombay University

(From Our Correspondent)

JUNAGADH, August 2

The Chancellor of the University of Bombay has been pleased to re-nominate Mr. M M. Zuhuruddin Ahmad, Principal, Bahauddin College and Director of Information, Junagadh State as Fellow of the University of Bombay with effect from the August 4, the date on which his term expires.

NAGPUR.—For the relief of distressed Hindus and Sikhs, who have been victims of tribal raids, Mrs. Amrit Kaur, Secretary, N.W.F.P. Distressed Hindus Relief Committee, sent a draft of Rs. 1,100 to Dewan Bhanju Ram Gandhi, (ex-Finance Minister, N.W.F.P.)—A. P.

PALLAVA HISTORY IN STONE

Sculptures Of Conjeevaram Temple

SIMLA, Aug. 4.

Memoir (No. 63,) of the Archaeological Survey of India reviews the historical sculptures of the Vaikunthaperumal temple at Kanchi (modern Conjeevaram), whose ancient monuments present a pageant of South Indian history, from the glorious age of the Pallavas to the Empire of Vijayanagar.

The Vaikunthaperumal temple is the earliest and the most important Vaishnava shrine in Kanchi. Although they have been noticed for the last 50 years, the historic sculptures in bas-reliefs which run in a continuous series of panels on the inner walls of the court have, hitherto, not been correctly understood or described. It was left to Dr. C. Minakshi, to make an intensive study of the panels and bring out their true significance as a continuous panorama of Pallava history enshrined in stone.

The series begins with the origin of the dynasty from the mythological Asvathema and his son, the first Pallava. This is followed by various events in the reign of each sovereign beginning with the coronation. A blank space represents anarchy while religious persecution is illustrated by a man being impaled. A great deal of the interpretation depends upon the epigraphical evidence which, in many cases, is correctly corroborated.

This work, which was at first submitted for a thesis for the Ph. D. degree of the Madras University nearly five years ago, is now being published as a Memoir of the Archaeological Department. Unfortunately, the author did not live to see her work in print, she died in March, 1940.

Abnormal Rise Of Prices In C P

NAGPUR: August 5.

An abnormal rise in prices of commodities has been worrying the local Government for some time. The draught during the 3rd and fourth weeks of July was the cause for the rise.

It was clear that if the draught had continued, a severe crop failure would have resulted. But, according to the latest reports received by the Chief Secretary, sufficient rain has fallen during the last six days in almost all districts, except Chanda and Raipur.

In order, however, to check the undue rise in prices, the authorities in several districts, are taking all necessary measures. The District Magistrate, Jubbulpore, convened a meeting of merchants, which had a steadying effect on markets.—A. P.

BOMBAY WAR GIFTS FUND

Bombay: August 5.

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 64,27,647/10/5.

For the R.A.F.: Rs. 2,000 Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas. Rs. 1,179 through the Collector of Kaira, Kaira District. Rs. 1,000 Messrs. E. Spinner and Co. Rs. 500 Messrs. Gill and Co. Rs. 419 Proceeds of a Sweep held by the Ammunition Factory Sports Club, Kirkee. Rs. 329 through the Sub-Treasury Officer, Umbergaon, Thana Distt. Rs. 250 Mr. Hargovandas Jeewandas. Rs. 203/8 the members of the staff of the New India Assurance Co. Ltd. Rs. 200 the Hon. Mr. Justice R. S. Broomfield. Rs. 183/15 the members of the staff of the Central Bank of India, Ltd. Rs. 132/8 the office staff of the Wolverhampton Works Co. Ltd.

For Armoured Carriers for the Indian Army: Rs. 1,178/12 through the Collector of Kaira, Kaira District. Rs. 328/8 through the Sub-Treasury Officer, Umbergaon, Thana Dist. Rs. 250 Mr. Hargovandas Jeewandas. Rs. 183 the members of staff of the Central Bank of India, Ltd. Rs. 102 the members of the staff of the New India Assurance Co. Ltd.

For the Indian Red Cross: Rs. 100 the West End Watch Co., Bombay.

Grand Total on Tuesday: Rs. 64,36,980-13-5

Bombay War Publicity Committee

Loud speaker programme for to-morrow (Thursday):

Marathi: 8 a.m. Recorded music. 8-05 News bulletin. 8-20 Recorded music. 8-25 Cordell Hull on "New Order"—A talk. 8-30 Recorded music 8-35 "Nazi strategy upset"—A talk.

Marathi: 5-30 p.m. Recorded music. 5-35 "India forges ahead in her war materials"—A talk. 5-40 Recorded music. 5-45 News bulletin. 6 Recorded music. 6-05 "British Navy for Pacific"—A talk.

Gujarati: 10 a.m. Recorded music. 10-05 News bulletin. 10-20 Recorded music. 10-25 Cordell Hull on "New Order"—A talk. 10-35 Recorded music. 10-35 "Nazi strategy upset"—A talk.

Gujarati: 4 p.m. Recorded music. 4-05 "India forges ahead in her war material"—A talk. 4-10 Recorded music. 4-15 News bulletin—A talk. 4-30 Recorded music. 4-35 "British Navy for Pacific"—A talk.

Hindustani: 1 p.m. Recorded music. 1-05 News bulletin. 1-20 Recorded music. 1-25 Cordell Hull on "New Order"—A talk.

Hindustani: 6-30 p.m. Recorded music. 6-35 "Nazi strategy upset"—A talk. 6-40 Recorded music. 6-45 News bulletin. 7 Recorded music. 7-05 "India forges ahead in her war materials"—A talk. 7-15 Recorded music. 7-20 "British Navy for Pacific"—A talk.

An Autumn-Camp For Youths

Encouraged by the success of the Summer Camp, organised by him at Malad, last May, Sardar Prithvi Singh has decided to hold an Autumn Camp during the coming Divali holidays. The Camp will begin from the 10th of October at Rambag (Malad). The Camp will last for about two weeks, the first week being devoted to the development of collective disciplined life and physical training and the second to a trip round Khopoli, Lonavla, Poona, Sinhagadh and such other interesting places. With the return from the trip to Bombay on the 30th, the Camp will disperse. Only 120 boys and 20 girls will be taken in the Camp. Those who want to take advantage of this opportunity may communicate with the Secretary, Ahimsak Vyayam Sangh, Rambag, Malad.

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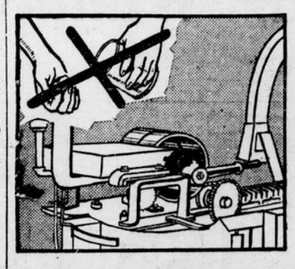

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AMERY JUSTIFIED RAPE OF MANCHURIA

But Indian Patriots Oppose Autocratic Rule

Kripalani Also Replies To Jinnah

WARDHAGANJ, Aug. 4.

Acharya J. B. Kripalani in an interview regarding Mr. Amery's last speech said: "Mr. Amery has spoken again. He seems to suppose that if he repeats himself often enough he will carry conviction. Evidently he speaks with a view to the audience in England and America."

No Political Honesty

If he were correctly informed about reactions to his speeches here in India and if he cared for these reactions, he would understand that the less he speaks the better.

Here nobody believes his representation of the Indian case as politically honest.

RAPE OF MANCHURIA RECALLED

It is prepared by a clever, unimaginative and diehard imperialist who is convinced that this war will make no social and political difference in the world and things will go on very much as they have been going on and that 1/4th of the world surface and 1/5th of its population will be under the British Imperialist system and that Britain will rule the waves as heretofore and that a few favoured families will dominate all this.

What better could be expected of one who justified the cruel Japanese rape of Manchuria on the plea that if it was condemned there would be no justification for British domination in India and Egypt?

CHURCHILL'S ROLE.

Consistently with his views and traditions the British Premier could have chosen no better Secretary of State for India. It is, therefore, but natural that he should keep mum and leave the job to Mr. Amery, who is doing in India as efficiently as his predecessors did in America and Ireland.

NO PERPETUATION OF DOMINATION.

If Mr. Amery believes with Mr. Jinnah that conditions for the working of democracy do not exist in India, and if the present war is being fought for the triumph of democracy, this country can possibly have no interest in the European struggle. To-day no Government, that is not democratic, can be self-Government. It can only be a native or foreign dictatorship. Indian political parties being divided, the foreign army of occupation cannot allow a native dictatorship. It must, therefore, always remain a foreign dictatorship. Under such circumstances the defence of India can only mean the defence of this dictatorship. It is therefore, perhaps that great and undoubted Indian patriots are being sent to jail under the Defence of India Act.

They are not against the 'Defence of India' but against the defence of the present foreign dictatorship, which Mr. Amery wants to perpetuate.

But Mr. Amery protests that he and his representatives in India are being compelled by Mahatma Gandhi to put these good people in jail. He would have preferred to let them alone if only they had allowed the Britisher to do what he liked with the destinies of 480 million people under his sacred charge.—A. P.

Jinnah Must Take Action

(From Our Correspondent.)

BAREILLY, Aug. 4.

"I echo the voice of the Muslim India when I request the Qaid-e-Azam to take disciplinary action againt Muslim League Premiers and others, so that it may prove a lesson to others and a punishment to them for going against the will of the Nation," observes Qazi Mohd. Ilyas Siddiqui, Member, U.P. Provincial Muslim League, in the course of a statement to the Press on issue of the joining of the Muslim Premiers to the Defence Advisory Council.

NAZI ACTIVITIES IN ARGENTINE

Important Documents Seized During Raid On Club

BUENOS AIRES, August 5.

Evidence sufficient to justify the expulsion of the Germans concerned was found when the Teutonia Club was raided on orders of the Judge-in-Charge of investigations of anti-Argentine activities.

Important documents found and confiscated showed that the local Nazis were organised in three divisions, each with a special mission.—Reuter.

Large British Naval Forces Off Petsamo

New York Press Anticipates Invasion In Arctic

NEW YORK, August 5.

Cables from London suggesting the possibility of a British invasion in the Arctic were featured by the New York press on Monday.

They drew attention to Finnish reports of large British naval forces off Petsamo and a writer in the "Wall Street Journal" estimates that the British chances in such a venture would be "good".—Reuter.

PETROL RATIONING IN BOMBAY

City motorists waiting to receive their petrol coupons in Sir C. J. Hall, which is one of the four distributing centres in the city. An officer of the Motor Vehicles Department of the Bombay City Police is seen attending to the requirements of the motorists.

All Economic Aid To Russia By U. S.

MAGNITUDE OF HELP WILL CORRESPOND WITH MAGNITUDE OF RUSSIAN RESISTANCE TO GERMANY

WASHINGTON, August 5.

The United States has promised all practical economic help to Russia with priority on orders in renewing the annual trade agreement with the Soviet.

The Soviet Ambassador, M. Oumansky, disclosed the signing of the new agreements after conferring with Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State.

M. Oumansky also disclosed that in the exchange of notes the United States also pledged to expedite the delivery of materials and to consider a Russian request for shipping facilities in the transport of goods to Russia.

In the new trade agreement no figures are given regarding Russian prospective purchases in the United States during the coming year. In the previous year Russia agreed to purchase at least 40,000,000 dollars.

M. Oumansky told reporters that the agreement and the exchange of notes formed expressions of confidence that American economic assistance would be of a scope corresponding to the magnitude of the Russian military resistance to Germany.

The Ambassador continued, "It is an understanding of serious importance, because it extends to the Soviet Union fully your fixed policy of giving all assistance to countries struggling against aggression".

He declared further that it created "a firm basis for implementing that policy".

M. Oumansky added, "The agreement will certainly promote a feeling of co-operation and friendship between our two countries".

He concluded by saying, "It is needless for me to say that I am deeply gratified and I know that millions of people in my country everywhere will feel the same way. The popularity and prestige of America which have always been high in my country will be strengthened".—Reuter.

Free Peoples Of World Will Win, Says Hull

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.

"With unity of purpose and maximum effort the remaining free peoples of the world will win and the victims of the forces of barbarism will be liberated, said Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, addressing his first Press Conference to-day after an absence from duty of nearly two months.

Mr. Hull called for ever increasing military preparations for defence "whenever and wherever such defence can be most effective".

He added that with full efforts and mounting production "successful resistance to the present world movement of invasion and destruction can be made and in my judgment will be made."—Reuter.

No Change In Vichy Govt. Immediately

Negotiations With Germany Over Outstanding Issues In Progress

VICHY, August 5.

There is no suggestion at the moment of any change in the Vichy Government, stated Count de Brinon, Marshal Petain's representative in occupied France, in Paris yesterday.

Count de Brinon who had just returned from Vichy said that discussions were proceeding between the French and German Governments regarding which "the French Government were absolutely decided not to break off the policy of collaboration."

He said that the time had come when the most delicate of all remaining problem had to be solved.—Reuter.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's Lease and Lend Act Administrator, returned to London last night after his visit to Moscow where he met M. Stalin, Molotov and members of the Russian General Staff.—Reuter.

7 Persons Receive Gun Shot Wounds When Looting Shops

NAGPUR, August 4.

A report just received from Umrer, 29 miles from Nagpur, says that seven persons were injured this morning following firing by a servant of a rich Marwari merchant on a defiant mob of weavers who attempted to loot the shop.

IT IS STATED THAT THE TROUBLE STARTED OVER THE QUESTION OF PRICES OF CLOTH BROUGHT BY THE WEAVERS FOR SALE. THE WEAVERS CONTENDING THAT THEY DID NOT GET FAIR PRICES.

FOLLOWING AN ALTERCATION WEAVERS ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE LOOTED THE SHOP OF ONE MERCHANT CARRYING WITH THEM GOODS WORTH ABOUT RS. 1,000. WHEN THEY TRIED TO LOOT THE SHOP OF ANOTHER MERCHANT HIS SERVANT, IT IS ALLEGED, OPENED FIRE WITH A GUN INJURING SEVEN PERSONS.

A SPECIAL POLICE FORCE HAS BEEN DESPATCHED FROM NAGPUR AND THE SUB DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE AND THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE ARE PROCEEDING TO THE SPOT.—United Press.

Stiffest Tax Bill In American History

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PASSES MEASURE THAT WILL TREBLE TAXES ON PEOPLE OF MEDIUM-SIZE INCOME

WASHINGTON, August 5.

The House of Representatives on Monday passed the Million-Dollar Tax Bill and sent it to the Senate.

This is the stiffest Tax Bill in American history and is designed to raise about 829 million dollars from individual incomes, about 1,332 million dollars from corporations through surtaxes and higher excess profits taxes, and about 880 million dollars from new or higher excise taxes on various commodities or services.

The passing of the measure, which virtually trebles the taxes on people with medium-sized incomes, followed a vote of the House eliminating the much-criticised provision requiring married couples to file joint income returns.

The following are some of the effects of America's 3,206 million dollars Tax Bill just passed by the House of Representatives.

Surtax ranging from five to 75 per cent will be payable on whole taxable incomes. This is additional to the regular income-tax of four per cent and supertax of ten per cent. Personal rebates remain unchanged.

There will be a five-dollar tax on private motor cars and aeroplanes. Excise taxes will be increased on many commodities including liquor. A ten per cent sales tax will be levied on furs, jewellery and toilet preparations.

For co-operations a five per cent surtax will be imposed on the first 25,000 dollars taxable income, six per cent on the remainder on top of the normal tax of 24 per cent.—Reuter.

WOMEN MOB SHOPS FOR SILK STOCKINGS

NEW YORK, August 5.

The hoarding of silk stockings by American women increases and Fifth Avenue shopkeepers summed up as "a mad house" Monday's stampede of women anxious to get as many pairs as possible while they were still obtainable.

The shop scenes were extraordinary. Women who were keener buyers than ever were kept waiting in sun behind red plush ropes supervised by uniformed guards, while extra counter clerks struggled to cope with sales which amounted about five times the normal August sales activity.—Reuter.

Shanmukham Chetty In New York

NEW YORK, August 5.

Sir Shanmukham Chetty, head of the Indian Purchasing Commission who landed at San Francisco on July 29 arrived in New York on Monday.—Reuter

TEMPORARY IMPORT QUOTAS FOR NEWSPRINT

Allotment To Newspapers On Basis Of Past Consumption, Instead Of To Importers On Basis Of Past Imports

SIMLA, August 5.

It is announced that the Government of India have now received sufficient returns under the Newsprint Control Order 1941 for them to introduce, on a temporary basis in the first instance, a system by which import quotas for newsprint will be allotted to newspapers on the basis of past consumption, instead of to importers, on the basis of past imports. Imports licences will be granted up to the time limit of such quotas.

This system will cover shipments made during the four months from September to December, 1941. Import licences which have already been issued by import trade controllers to importers, on the basis of past imports, for shipments to be made during September and October, 1941 will therefore be cancelled.

Quotas under the new system will be allotted by the Chief Controller of Imports, Commerce Department, New Delhi, who will issue to each newspaper a certificate showing the quota allotted to it for shipment during the four months in question. It will be necessary to attach these certificates to applications for import licences which will continue to be presented to import trade controllers at the ports. The import trade controller will return the certificate to the applicant after endorsing on it the amount which has been included in the import licence granted by him.

INTERESTS OF DEALERS

In order to safeguard the interests of dealers, it has been decided that import licences will be issued in the name of newspaper quota-holder only to the extent to which it has imported direct during the Calendar year 1940. For imports through dealers, it will be open to a quota-holder to nominate any dealer whose name figures on a list drawn up by the Government on the basis of the information received by them under paragraph five of the newsprint control order, 1941, and the import licence will then issue in the name of this nominee.—A. P.

BULGARIAN REDS DERAIL 3 TRAINS

Authorities Double Armed Patrols To Prevent Sabotage

ANKARA, August 5.

"Communist saboteurs in Bulgaria have derailed three trains within the past ten days between the coast of Yugoslavia and Sofia, it is reported by usually well-informed foreign military diplomatic circles here to-night", said the "New York Times" correspondent broadcasting on Monday from Ankara.

He added, "The armed patrols are understood to have been doubled on all the Bulgarian main lines and railheads with a view to preventing sabotage on railways".—Reuter.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE THE YELLOW BEETLE

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